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"HOME AND SCHOOL"

Splendid Paper by Miss Hall of Philadelphia.

MEETINGS HELD SATURDAY.

How the Parent May Help the Teacher—A Paper Full of Excellent Suggestions—The Historical Society's Meeting in the Afternoon.

The sessions of the teachers' local institute for this district began at the High school building Friday afternoon. The only thing on the program was a paper by Mrs. C. R. Stiles of the Susquehanna Collegiate Institute on elementary geography. This was a splendid paper, exceedingly well written and full of fine points for the teachers. It was thoroughly discussed by those in attendance.

The last session of the teachers' local institute for this district was held on Saturday morning in the office of County Superintendent H. S. Putnam. There was a very small attendance and only four parents were present to hear the splendid paper of Miss Anna H. Eysate Hall of Philadelphia on "The Home and the School." Mrs. C. R. Stiles gave a very interesting paper on advanced geography.

Miss Hall was quite embarrassed to find that she had prepared a talk for parents but had an audience of teachers. Each listener appreciated his privilege of becoming acquainted with the results of so many years of experience and labor.

Her first point was to show how the school may help the home. In order to accomplish this mutual interest in the child must be between parents and the teacher. The child is deprived of many privileges on account of the divided rather than the united efforts of those who have its training in their hands. Each is in duty bound to give to the child the best of all we have inherited or acquired and as the world moves on each day so must we give to him even more than we have received. Teaching is a profession and should be dignified by the highest personal culture of the teacher. Originally the home was the school. Now the parents support the schools because they are nurseries for their children and give them a chance to do other things especially to be bread winners.

The Teacher's Power.

The best gift a child can have is a good teacher one who has the power to inspire him with true ideals and the ability to understand and deal kindly with all kinds of children especially the unusual ones. Good teaching is that which advances each child according to its strength, not making fifty do the same amount of work in the same time, when no two children are alike in other respects. His whole life is a school and the true teacher will follow him in his career.

The school is the child's home most of the day. Are you as parent helping to make the school home all it ought to be to the child? Are you trying to fill the school room with all that makes a bright background for life's picture?

There can be no co-operation without the acquaintance of home and school, and neither must undermine the other. It is much harder for a teacher to know 40 homes than it is for as many mothers to know the school. Where is the place to train the child to be honest, kind and dutiful? Each lays the blame on the other. The school must not interfere with the home unless to make it better. The school should do most of the moral work with those children whose home training is weak. The teacher owes it to every child to provide what the home lacks.

The Duty of Parents.

Parents should know of the conditions of the schools, tell the teachers of physical disabilities, confer with them and provide for what your child needs. How can the home help the schools? By preparing a child for school. See that he is sent ready for work by giving him proper food and sufficient rest. The lunch, if carried, should receive careful attention. A recent examination of conditions among 200 children in New York who carried their lunch, proved that less than one half had bread in any form and many had candy, cake or fruit alone. Out of 1,000, from poverty, 400 were sent without any breakfast and the majority were insufficiently fed.

There should be no night study for little ones. Early morning hours for study and evening hours for sleep. Parents may help by making proper clothing for rainy days and dressing them comfortably for a day's work; by developing their moral qualities and habits of punctuality, order, neatness, and prompt cheerful, unquestionable obedience. Parents should know how children

are punished. Kindergartens are almost a necessity but must have a good kindergartner. It prepares a child for life because it is the most impressionable age of heart, mind and habits of helping himself. To teach him to make the most use of his life is the real aim of all schools. It provides for the development of individuality because habits of self control, industry and unselfishness are best made at four or five years.

Parents should see that no exhausting examinations are given and yet the children are naturally prepared to be promoted at a certain time. It is not the memory test so often given in June, that moves the pupils from floor to floor but it is the daily work. Examinations cause headache and heartache for both teacher and pupil. Marks of conduct and habit cannot be given in examinations. They prevent the broad teaching and cause cramming. No examinations put a premium on daily work, and the pupil's weakness is sought out daily instead of once or twice a year. Who knows the child better than the teacher? It is his school. There is no room for grinds or ruts. He should be put in his place where he fits.

The teacher should draw the mother and father into living connection with the school; they should be induced to visit the school during hours to know the real requirements. The teacher must know the parents and understand the heart and mind of each other. The parents must educate the teachers so that they will do the proper work. The teachers must educate the parent to send healthy, prepared children to school.

Miss Hall said that the average parent does not understand the course of study and that this is properly the selection of the teachers. Each child, though, should be placed where he fits. The fitness of the child is the only thing to influence promotion. The teacher must have the confidence of the parents. Doubt should never be expressed as to a teacher's action before a child. Talk it over with the teacher. Conference is needed to gain knowledge of the child's environment, heredity, health and habits. Parents must have confidence in the school.

Historical Meeting.

There was a small attendance at the meeting of the Bradford County Historical society on Saturday afternoon. The meeting was of an educational nature and consisted of papers which were to have been given at the joint meeting of the Bradford County Educational association and the Bradford County Historical society.

Mrs. O. A. Baldwin gave the opening number with a pretty song, "Hush-a-Bye" composed by Hamlin E. Cogswell, a former resident of Bradford county. Miss Floy Lilley gave a well received recitation later on the program. Attorney William Foyle gave a sketch of the life and work of County Superintendent O. J. Chubbuck. He talked of the days when Mr. Chubbuck presided over the educational interests of the county and paid a high tribute to his worth as an educator, a citizen and a public official.

A. H. Kingsbury gave an interesting history of the Towanda academy. He referred to the earlier schools of Towanda and how the academy building was erected by public subscription. Among the most noted of its teachers were Professor Gunn, who became one of the most noted educators in the East, and Professor Platt, now United States Senator from Connecticut.

I. McPherson, Esq., gave a very interesting sketch of the old LeRayssville academy which was referred to in Supt. Keeney's report as having been founded Jan. 8, 1830. While this school did not occupy a building pretentious appearance it did a splendid work. Mr. McPherson taught there in the seventies and had the pleasure of seeing two of his pupils, Joseph Davis and S. W. Buck, walk off with the valedictory and salutatory respectively at Union college. Mr. McPherson closed with a poem by Whittier, "In School Days," which the speaker gave with splendid effect.

Charles M. Hall, Esq., spoke on the Susquehanna Collegiate Institute, which was chartered in 1852 and opened for pupils in 1854. Mr. Hall eulogized Prof. E. E. Quinlan for his ability in keeping up the school. He estimated that 4,000 students had attended the institution and that probably 2,500 teachers had received instruction there. He spoke highly of the ambitions and enthusiasm for the school of Rev. S. F. Coit.

Sullivan County Man Killed.

Ezra S. Little, a prominent citizen of Hills Grove, met with an accident in the woods on March 17 that caused his death the following day. A tree that had been pulled out by the roots was being cut up when the stump fell back into position, crushing Mr. Little. Deceased was born in Bradford county Oct. 28, 1839, the son of William P. and Rebecca Rogers Little. He was a veteran soldier and had held many county and township offices in Sullivan county.

NOTES OF GRANGES.

Items of Interest Contributed by Editor A. T. Lilley.

THINGS NOTED ON A VISIT.

Some Interesting Incidents Seen by Editor Lilley While Inspecting Grange—Wants Executive Building at Harrisburg Kept.

(All communications to this column should be addressed to A. T. Lilley, LeBois, Pa.)

Open Hand grange dramatic troupe report a good attendance at Granville Centre on the 17th inst. All seemed well pleased with their rendering of "Topsy Turvy."

The thirty-first anniversary of several of the Bradford county granges is being remembered and some fine programs are being prepared.

Within a short time past requests have been received to "come over and help us for we want a grange." Many who have joined the grange feel the need of it and we are glad to know they are asking for help to guide in the way of co-operation work.

Spring has opened so Granville Centre grange expects to have a sugar party, the proceeds to be used by the ladies to give additional comfort and pleasantness to their already pleasant room.

The third and fourth degrees were conferred on a class of nine at Open Hand grange on the 14th inst. A feast followed at which more than one hundred were seated. The thirty-first anniversary of this grange was held on the 21st but should have been held on the 9th, but degree work hindered. The roll of 131 members was read and responses given by those present. Several of the original charter members are in good standing in this grange. They are: Robt. Mascon, S. B. Morse, Mrs. C. T. Morse, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Churchill and Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Lilley. Sickness prevented all but the last two from being present.

Notes on a Visit.

When visiting a grange a short time ago, among the many things noted, we mention: members giving orders for fertilizers; copies of monthly grange paper handed to visitors for distribution; organist, organ and the many singers "working in harmony;" the lecturer right up to time in looking after the literary work; the brothers discussed the merits of different kinds of corn for grain and ensilage; some of the brothers and sisters gave practical experiences in setting and healing broken limbs of poultry, thus saving some fine birds; some fancy needlework was in course of completion by some of the sisters who occupied their time during the session to the best advantage; a son with his father and grandfather were noticed as members of this grange and others were reported as of some relationship; the secretary advertises his services in tying matrimonial knots free of cost during one month, of course he is a justice of the peace and advertises in his grange newspaper; some of the sisters have no faith in the silo and a part of the brothers expressed the same idea while some of the brothers think that the farmer who has no silo is very shortsighted; all seemed to favor creameries but are strongly opposed to some of the present methods. The fact is demonstrated that wherever the grange is properly understood, all agricultural interests are well looked after and thoroughly discussed by those belonging to the grange.

It is apparent that persistent effort must be continued in order to secure the legislation that is desired by the rural population, and it is also apparent that it is very essential that there be a more united effort among those who are in favor of the legislation desired by the grange. In legislative work there is too much of the few controlling the many to equalize the just rights of all.

State Laboratory Proposed.

The state economic zoologist for some time past has been advocating a state natural history laboratory and museum as he says "to aid all persons in league with nature for the investigation of her truths or the application of her laws." A bill is now before the state legislature asking for the preservation of the executive building on the capitol grounds to be used for library and also natural history and museum. The state zoologist says: "The proposed institution should be a clearing house for scientific information along the lines of natural history resources and productions of the historic features of the state of Pennsylvania. It will facilitate the formation of local collection of natural history in all parts of the state, in schools as well as in private collections, by naming specimens and providing literature upon such subjects and by arranging exchanges of material and of notes. It can aid the public school work in the state by sending collections of named specimens to the

normal and high schools. It will aid all scientific workers, whether amateur or professional, by recording and exchanging notes of observations, by making investigations, publishing results of the same, and especially by keeping in a state of permanent preservation as on exhibition at the state capitol, specimens of the rare as well as the common minerals, plants, animals, Indian relics, etc. It will aid in bringing about a closer union of the naturalists of Pennsylvania for acquaintance and natural aid, and will help to make all natural history legislation both scientific and practical by putting it upon the proper basis according to the latest achievements of science. It will bring together the practicing citizens and the investigating scientists, and each will profit by the labors of the other." It has been well said that the people are hungry for the knowledge that may be gained from the object lessons in natural history. Let each one help the good work along.

I. O. O. F. OFFICERS.

Semi-Annual Election of Bradford Lodge Held Here.

At the semi-annual election of officers of Bradford Lodge No. 167, I. O. O. F. held on Monday night the following officers were elected: Noble grand, Richard Zill; vice grand, Dr. C. M. Woodburn; recording secretary, W. L. Spencer.

There were 29 past grands out to vote for officers of the grand lodge. All votes were cast for Melville E. Chubbuck of Towanda for grand master and for George H. Banos of Philadelphia for deputy grand master. These men have no opposition. For grand varden G. R. McGlathery received 28 votes and Scott one vote. The vote on grand lodge officers began last Saturday and ends on Friday night of this week. As Mr. Chubbuck will have no opposition this election will place him in the highest office in the gift of the Odd Fellows of the state.

He will be installed as grand master at Scranton in May. Mr. Chubbuck won the fight for grand varden and this is the point of contest in Odd Fellowship for the grand mastership.

BISHOP REFUSED PURSE.

Priests of Scranton Diocese Planned Gift of \$10,000.

To show their high regard for Rt. Rev. Bishop Hoban the priests of the Scranton diocese planned while he was away on his trip to the West Indies to give him a great reception on the occasion of the twenty-fifth anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood. The anniversary will occur in May.

It was their purpose to present to him a purse of \$10,000, and there was a movement among the laity to contribute a large purse also.

Bishop Hoban learned of their intention and he called in the members of the committee of priests appointed to do the work. He told the committee that under no circumstances would he consent to accept a purse. So the committee decided to limit the celebration of his silver jubilee in the priesthood to a pontifical mass, sermon, a banquet and an address.—Scranton Times.

TAKEN WITH TYPHOID.

Sayre Young Man Lies Ill at House in Towanda.

There is a case of typhoid fever in Towanda at the home of John Manix, Sr., on Ward avenue. The patient is Andrew Shevlin of Sayre. Mr. Shevlin came here on a visit and was taken ill. Dr. Ladd has diagnosed the case as typhoid fever.

There has been a great deal of typhoid fever at Sayre and Mr. Shevlin undoubtedly contracted the disease at that place. The house of Mr. Manix has been placarded.

Death at Seesley Creek.

George R. Guernsey died at his home at Seesley Creek Mar. 14, after years of suffering from wounds received in the Civil war. He enlisted Aug. 8, 1862, in Co. I, 107th N. Y. volunteers. He took part in many of the most important engagements of the war and was with Sherman on his famous march to the sea. He received seven wounds at Gettysburg, was again wounded by gun shot in the foot in the march to the sea, and also received a sabre cut in the head and finally was again wounded by a gunshot at Atlanta. He was honorably discharged June 12, 1865.

Death of Benjamin Park.

Benjamin Park, one of the most prominent farmers of Litchfield township, died on Tuesday of last week on the Park homestead near the state line from the infirmities incident to his advanced age. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon.

Mr. Park was born on the farm where he lived his whole life and died, Jan. 12, 1920. These children survive him: Dunham of Waverly, Sumner of Nichols, Mercer of Waverly, Walker of Ulster.

HAD DREADED RABIES.

John E. Graham's Bull Dog Had That Disease.

LETTER FROM STATE BOARD.

This Makes Two Dogs Declared by State Board to Have Had Rabies and One Other Acted Very Suspiciously—Dogs Must Be Muzzled.

M. E. Miller, secretary of the Towanda board of health, Tuesday received a report from the State Live Stock Sanitary Board upon the dog's head sent there some few days ago. The animal in question was the valuable white bull dog of John E. Graham which died after acting very queerly. The letter is as follows: March 26, 1905.

Mr. M. E. Miller, Secretary, Towanda Board of Health, Towanda, Pa.

Dear Sir:

In relation to the head of the dog that you sent to the laboratory of the State Live Stock Sanitary Board March 15: The microscopic examination of nerve tissues from this animal indicates that it was afflicted with rabies. Please advise me whether this dog is known to have bitten other animals. If so, they should be destroyed or closely quarantined for 100 days.

Very truly yours,
LEONARD PEARSON,
State Veterinarian.

The Towanda board of health has announced to a representative of this paper that two dogs heads sent from here to the state board have been declared to indicate rabies and that the Brown dog unquestionably had the same dreaded disease. On account of these cases the resolution requiring that all dogs be muzzled if running at large on the streets will continue to be rigidly enforced.

RURAL EXAMINATIONS.

Questions Have Been Sent Out by County Superintendent.

County Superintendent H. S. Putnam has just sent out sets of examination paper for the rural schools of the county. These examinations correspond to those for admittance to the high schools in the large schools of the county. Pupils who successfully pass the examinations are given a certificate which will admit them into any high school of the county without further examination.

These sets of examination papers were sent out to 80 teachers and all scholars wishing to take the examinations will have the opportunity. The examinations are to be held on April 3 and 4.

Well Known in Towanda.

Walter Luce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abner Luce, of Lacerville, died early Thursday morning of congestion of the brain. Mr. Luce was a bright, energetic young man, and was well known to many Towanda young people, having passed many days in Towanda in recent years. Mr. Luce was married to Miss Dora Young only one month ago and was making his home at his bride's parents at Tunkhannock where he was taken sick and where he died.

Jackson With Williamsport.

Herbert Jackson of Mildred, the star base ball pitcher, has been signed by Williamsport. Jackson pitched with Williamsport once before but was released because he broke the rules of training.

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A STRINGENT MEASURE.

No Medicine to Contain Alcohol Except by Prescription.

Senator Brown of Philadelphia has introduced into the state senate a bill forbidding absolutely the sale of any medicine containing alcohol except under a physician's prescription. There is a great deal of public clamor against the sale of any intoxicant under the guise of medicine. But as a matter of fact many medicines, including many physicians' prescriptions contain alcohol and it is a highly important factor in drugs, tinctures and fluid extracts.

The compounders of medicines say they would be glad to avoid its use if they could, because it is high priced. But it is necessary to dissolve substances not soluble in water as well as a preservative against deterioration and freezing. Wherever alcohol is used in a medicine as a solvent it is so neutralized as to eliminate its intoxicating character.

There may be a few medicines which are intended primarily as a stimulant for those who want to drink such mixtures and at the same time pose as total abstainers. Against such frauds the strictest legislative measures should be enacted.

But the medicine interests say that the only result of the Brown bill, if it should become a law would be to give the physicians a monopoly in medicine and to destroy the business of a large proportion of the druggists and practically all the properties of patent medicines throughout the state. The Brown bill will probably be killed as a too effective remedy.

DONATIONS FOR BASE BALL.

Canvassing Committee Is Meeting With Generous Reception.

The committee in charge of the base ball fair has been increased in numbers and is now as follows: Dudley Humphrey, chairman, H. L. Holcombe, George Smeaton, Edward Walker, P. Kropp, E. D. Means, Dr. J. J. Kingsley and William Nagle. The canvassing committee have made excellent progress and have received some very fine donations.

It is the intention of the committee to canvass the residences for articles during the week and it is hoped that there will be a good response. Many Towanda ladies are base ball enthusiasts and will no doubt wish to aid the team all they can. The indications are that a most successful fair will be held. The enterprise is one that deserves patronage.

Pharmacists Must be College Men.

A Harrisburg special of March 24 says: Governor Pennypacker today signed the bill requiring applicants for a license to practice pharmacy in Pennsylvania to be graduates of a reputable college of pharmacy. This bill was actively supported by a number of the Philadelphia members, and President Joseph P. Remington, of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, was its most enthusiastic advocate.

FROM NEARBY PLACES

What is Occurring in Many Towns Hereabouts.

SILK PLANT TO BE ENLARGED.

Athens Silk Mill Needs More Room—Susquehanna After a Hardware Factory—Gas Well at Millerton, Tioga County—Waverly's Fire House.

Seizures of "bob veal" are being made at Binghamton.

The silk mill plant at Athens is to be enlarged, it is reported. Meshoppen is to have a new Methodist church at a cost of \$7,000.

The local elections at Waverly resulted in a sweeping Republican victory.

The Susquehanna board of trade has had a hardware factory offered to it.

J. F. Behrman, of Gaines, has been granted a patent on a collar or cuff button.

The Blossburg Hospital management reports the total number of its inmates as 35.

Waverly is to expend \$4,500 for the erection of new quarters for Cayuta Hose company.

Sufficient gas is secured from the Millerton, Tioga county, oil well to furnish fuel for the boiler.

Nearly 100 strike breaking miners are at work at Morris Run; the strike has been in progress there over a year.

Some one borrowed the communion table from the Baptist church at Mansfield and has neglected to bring it back.

R. R. Halstead committed suicide at Hickory Grove, near Susquehanna, by shooting himself through the mouth.

Eighty persons have applied for admission to the churches of Charleston, Tioga county, as a result of the recent revival services.

The station on the Auburn and Ithaca branch of the Lehigh Valley herebefore known as Myers, has been rechristened Ludlowville.

On March 23 Alvin Jaycox died at his home at Gaskill near Owego, age eighty-five years. His wife, Sarah Jaycox, age eighty-seven years, died three hours later of pneumonia.

The Wellsboro Electric company are to build a new power house. The architect is Mrs. Samuel Hilger of Auburn, who planned several of the finest residences in Tioga's county seat.

The Ulster correspondent of the Athens Gazette tells of the experience of a traveling man who attempted to cross the river on the ice at that place a few days ago. He fell into deep water and was rescued with some difficulty.

D. T. EVANS

Shirt Waists—Now showing spring line of "The Senior Waists" in white linen, white lawn, black lawn and fancy white and black percale.

Petticoats—New mercerized sateen undershirts 89c to \$3.00 each and another lot of

The Guaranteed Taffeta Silk Petticoats \$3.89 to

\$7.00 Each.

Tourist Silk—A new 36 inch spot proof black twilled silk especially suitable for coats and shirt waist suits.

D. T. EVANS



Tame doves are very nice to look at, but are a mighty nasty outfit to have around a homestead.

When the snowdrifts melted a few days ago the grass under them was just as green as it was last fall, while the dandelions were all ready to blossom. Nothing like snow as a winter protection for all tender things.

The flood river country, in Washington, produces strawberries which alone of all strawberries raised in this country will bear shipment long distances. These berries, of very superior quality, find a ready and profitable market as far east as Chicago.

We notice that where men cut up their corn in good season in the fall they almost always have a lot of hay to sell, plenty of good fodder for their stock all winter and a lot to spare in the spring. Then the field is twice as easy to handle and cultivate the next season.

The scheme to make the poor farms of the different counties experimental farms is a good one. Locality has much to do with the success or failure of any crop, and experiments made at home are in every way more valuable than those made at some distant place where soil conditions are altogether different.

Not the least of the benefits to be derived from cutting up the corn crop is the perfect clearing of the field of all stalks which is thereby secured, thus putting the field in much better condition for a succeeding crop. The real fertilizing value of stalks for the soil is very small indeed—just a little humus, that is all; not worth one-tenth part as much in the matter of replacing lost fertility as a rotation crop of clover.

We are asked about the value of red-top as a meadow grass. It is one of our poorest grasses, and the only excuse for growing it at all is that it will do well on some lands which are too wet to grow either timothy, blue grass or clover. Stock will avoid it if possible and only eat it when starved to it, and this same dislike is manifested for the hay made from it. If you have a red-top meadow see if it cannot be drained and made to grow a better type of meadow grass.

There is more clean money in raising Jonathan apples in Colorado than navel oranges in California. An orange grower told us recently that nothing on earth was more calculated to fool a man than an orange grove. The land is there, the trees are there and the fruit is there, enough to show a big profit per acre, but the cost of fertilizing, of irrigating, of cultivation, the scaling down of the fruit at the packing houses and all the other expenses only too often left the owner of the orchard holding the sack.

The modern corn planter has a good many sins to answer for—perhaps not so much the planter as the man who runs it. The planter can't plant cobblestones and mustard seed, just three in each hill—is not built that way—and so it is easy to see that the uniformity of size in seed corn is an important matter if the planter is to do good work. Now, there is lots of difference in the shape of kernels of corn—some long and narrow, some shallow and wide, some large and some small—with the result that unless care is taken in sowing and sorting the corn before mixing a uniform plant of three in a hill is a mechanical impossibility. This point is worth looking into, an irregular dropping of the corn making bad work, each hill being the unit and demanding just three kernels—no more, no less. Six kernels in a hill are as bad as none at all. The planter should be got out now, the corn carefully tested and sorted, and just what the machine is going to actually do in the field in May should be found out in March on the barn floor.

This man had 200 acres of corn last year. The land was plowed, planted, dragged and cultivated, representing the hard work of three hands at least from early in the spring until the middle of July. The field gave him a return of only seventeen bushels an acre for the reason that he planted poor seed and only got one-third of a stand. The reason he planted poor seed was because, while he had time to test it on 200 acres, he still thought he had not time to test it in March or April in two or three boxes in the house. When planting day came he just allowed he would run the risk and plant, trusting to luck or the Lord, and neither of them ever does a thing to help a man out in such cases. The net loss resulting from this piece of folly was a gigantic crop of weeds, sapping the life out of the field, at least twenty-five bushels of corn to the acre, worth 40 cents a bushel, or \$10 per acre, or a lump sum of \$2,000, and then there was the daily punishment for his stupidity and foolishness as he was forced to cultivate day after day such a measly crop. He will test his seed corn this year if he has to sit up nights to do it. This is not a long story, but it may have some application in your case. It is no yarn, but a bald, cold blooded agricultural tragedy occurring last year.

THAT STRAWBERRY BED.

Of course if you have not yet got a strawberry bed of your own you will plant one this spring. There is hardly a man anywhere, in city or country, with a home of his own who cannot have a strawberry bed if he sets out to have one, and no one thing brings in such a large dividend for a small investment. Just a plot of soil 10 by 20 feet, located anywhere, well pulverized and enriched, a matter of 100 strawberry plants, which will cost 50 or 75 cents; an hour's work setting them out and the hoeing of the bed a few times during the summer, a little covering of straw during the winter and then picking time in June—three or four bushels and maybe much more of fine, luscious berries, enough to eat three times a day for a month and twenty or thirty cans in the cellar for the next winter. Get some strong plants of last year's growth and get them of some good neighbor who raises fine berries. He will tell you which kind. If you prefer to buy two boxes of sandy berries from Missouri for a quarter after this we can't help it.

The sins of the fathers are most clearly visited upon the children when the father in a wasteful and wicked manner so depletes the ancestral home fields of all their fertility that the sons cannot afford to restore them. Lots of that sort of business has been done down east, and altogether too much of it is being done all through the west.

The future supply of post timber for the western country will come from two sources—first, from groves of suitable post timber which wise men will get to planting every year as soon as they can, and second, from the use of a cement post which inside of a few years is quite likely to supersede wood altogether for this purpose.

We know of scores of men who the past year raised seventy bushels of corn to the acre. They did not do it by growing corn year after year on the same land, however. These good crops were mostly grown on a clover sod on land which had not grown corn for three years previously at least. There was a manure spreader which had a hand in the crop too.

The farm has to support an army of toll takers, beginning with the day the seed is dropped into the soil until the last of the year's products are sold, crows, blackbirds, gophers, cutworms, wireworms, taking large toll of the sprouting grain; blight, rust, grasshoppers and birds tolling the maturing crop, with rats, mice and weevils levying tribute on the garnered crop and the several trusts and combines taking a final swipe at it when sent to market. No wonder so many farmers in summing up the year's work find that they have worked for 50 cents a day and boarded themselves at that. Good farming—the new kind that is coming—largely means looking after this army of toll takers.

We notice that some men are raising all sorts of mongrel, hybrid hogs. They started in with Poland-Chinas; then somebody told them a cross with Duroc Jersey blood would be a good thing, and they got a combination of red and black; then another neighbor advised them to get a Chester White sire, and now the colors and the breeds are hopelessly and unprofitably reflected in a lot of red, black and white pigs which to all intents and purposes are just nothing but scrubs of the worst kind. Select some one breed and stick to it. This applies to pigs and all other domestic animals on the farm. Take one breed, then try to constantly improve it with the infusion of new and good blood of the same sort.

The southern cotton growers keep holding meetings, resolving to reduce the acreage of cotton for the coming season, with the hope that such action will raise the price. The south needs nothing so badly as to learn some way to diversify its agriculture, the people at present being seemingly unable to devise any way to use a negro, a mule and a rope harness save by putting the outfit to work to raise a half bale of cotton to the acre and quite often a much less. The worst of it is that this continuous raising of cotton is robbing the soil of all its fertility, and nature will indignantly shut off the cotton business in a few years if the people will not sensibly learn a better way. We had the same disease here in the north in the early days with the raising of wheat, but had sense enough to quit before we quite ruined our farms.

Every grower of corn will concede without argument the vital need of planting good seed for the self evident reason that defective seed means a poor stand, and a poor stand inevitably means a poor crop, no matter how well cared for, corn differing from the smaller cereal grains in that—the stand is wholly dependent upon all the seed growing, while in the case of wheat, oats, rye and the like, even if one-half of the seed failed to grow, nature in a compensating way would cause the scattering plants to wonderfully stool out and thus furnish a hundredfold increase from a single seed. But with corn it is different, but one stalk coming from one seed save with the little Dwarf Yankee and sweet corn varieties, and thus it follows that a man largely settles the yield of his corn crop when he selects his seed. There is an unusual interest being taken now in this matter—so much that the railway corporations are sending at great expense all over their lines a corps of instructors and experts to show the average farmer how he may test his corn and absolutely know that the seed he plants will grow. During the year 1904 the state of Iowa raised 323,000,000 bushels of corn on what was proved to be a two-thirds stand of corn owing to the poor quality of the seed used. While it would not be fair to say that the state would have produced 107,000,000 bushels more corn had good seed been used, it is fair to say that the crop would have been increased by several million bushels had good seed been used.

BIRDS AND BUGS.

The birds are here to eat the bugs, and the bugs are here to feed the birds, and this is about as far as most people get in their study of these two important factors in the growth and development of plant life. These bugs, which is a generic term including all the vast and multiplied army of insect life, have a mission when one studies their habits and work which goes far beyond the commonplace one of furnishing food for the birds. For one thing, they are absolutely indispensable in nature's plan of fertilization of the bloom of all plants. Others, seemingly useless, live to furnish food for those that are useful; some are sextons and scavengers to rid the earth of dead and decaying vegetable and animal life; many serve to limit nature's tremendous tendency to overproduction of grain and fruit; others store food for man, as in the case of the honeybee, while none but has an important mission in the world's economy. Now, the same tendency of overproduction is just as manifest in the case of the insects as in the case of the bloom and the fruit on a tree or seed formation of any sort, and right here is where the relation of the bird to the bug becomes of the greatest importance to the farmer and fruit grower. The birds are the natural enemies of the bugs and by making a continuous war upon them for food tend in the most marked and effective manner to limit the propagation of these numerous forms of insect life, and so it is now easy to see that when man makes war on the birds he is disarranging the machinery of nature as much as he would that of some great factory if he deliberately stuck a crowbar into the main cogwheels of the machinery or tied a weight on the safety valve of the boiler. If there are too few birds there will be too many insects and they become like the plagues in Egypt; if too few insects the number of birds decreases for lack of food, and the good work done by the bugs is thus secured. The laws of the states, most of them, wisely protect nearly all of our birds, the only exemptions in most states being the crow, the sparrow and the blue jay, to which we think should be added the butcher bird, which is an all round brigand and pirate and a menace to other bird life. If your small boy feels that he must go out and kill something about as soon as he can toddle, which, because of an inherited barbarian instinct, he is almost sure to do, set him to work on the sparrows, which are becoming a national pest, and teach him to respect and spare all of our insectivorous and song birds as the best friends which the American farmer has. This bird question is of so much importance in an economic way that it should be taught in every home and in all our schools as one of the ten commandments of our American civilization.

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Towanda 8:25 a. m.
Monroeton 8:35 a. m.
Powell 8:45 a. m.
Wesport 8:55 a. m.
Lomoka 9:05 a. m.
Long Valley 9:15 a. m.
Barclay 9:25 a. m.
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Wesport 9:55 a. m.
Cold Spring 10:05 a. m.
Whitewater 10:15 a. m.
Hillsboro Junction 10:25 a. m.
Hillsboro Station 10:35 a. m.
Short Run 10:45 a. m.
Crandalltown 10:55 a. m.
Pleasant Swamp 11:05 a. m.
Raisford 11:15 a. m.
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SACO.
Miss Florence Lewis of Ulster spent Sunday with her parents here.

Mrs. Layton Leonard, who has been visiting her parents at Chemung, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Chamberlain and daughters Eva and Elsie visited the lady's mother at Springfield recently.

Miss Bridget McHale, who has been working in Sayre, has returned home very ill with typhoid fever.

One of the horses owned by Thos. Morrison broke loose in the barn one night last week and kicked the other horses injuring them quite badly.

HIGHLAND.
Earl Alexander is moving on the Jesse Cowell farm at South Branch. Charles Harris is also moving to South Branch.

Ernest Lantz was over from Overton on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. E. M. Lane is visiting at E. L. Lantz's at Overton.

Wells Hollenback and family spent Sunday at George Walborn's.

Buyers read the Reporter-Journal.

WARRENHAM.
Clarence Congdon moved last week from Mrs. Anna Young's house to the Charles Coburn farm, which he will work the coming year. He also bought three cows at W. Baldwin's sale.

Ralph Beardslee pressed about 17 tons of hay Wednesday and Thursday.

Andrew Young of Cornell is home for a week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Dewing went to Binghamton Friday,

PENNSYLVANIA NEWS.

Happenings All Over the State in Condensed Form.

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Harrisburg Man Who Committed That Offense Given Three Months in Jail—The Pennsylvania Methodist Has Gone Out of Existence.

Conductor Robert Natross of Mauch Chunk died from suffocation from sulphur fumes in a wreck in a tunnel near Tamaqua.

Levi White, a married man of Phoenixville, 35 years of age, has been arrested for insulting and annoying women and little girls.

Three men have been arrested at Coatesville charged with ticket scalping by the Pennsylvania railroad company.

A trolley car carrying a funeral party ran away at Lancaster and four persons were hurt.

A "Jack the Huggler" is alarming women at Lewistown.

Frederick Hartich, arrested for voting twice at the Spring election, at Harrisburg, pleaded guilty and was sent to jail for three months.

W. H. Stell, accused of soliciting subscriptions for a musical journal and confiscating the funds, was arrested at Tamaqua. He came there from Lebanon, where it is alleged he secured many subscriptions. He will be taken to Lebanon for a hearing.

After fighting the case in court at two trials, Dr. P. M. McClaughlin, who, a few years, treated smallpox patients at Swoyersville, has secured judgment against the borough for his bill of expenses and salary amounting to \$1399.

An epidemic of mumps is engaging the attention of students in Dickinson preparatory school at Carlisle. Over 40 cases have developed.

Dr. Silas C. Swallow announces that with the issue of this month his paper, the Pennsylvania Methodist, will cease to exist.

It is announced that Henry Clay Frick, the millionaire steel and coke man, is to remove his family from Pittsburgh to New York city.

The affairs of the Edist Stroudsburg Normal school are being investigated by a commission of which Hon. R. K. Young of Wellsboro is chairman.

The Grand Castle and Grand Temple of the Knights of the Golden Eagle will meet in York on May 9.

Because a furniture dealer removed from her house her stove which she alleges was paid for, Mrs. Ellen Davis of Wilkesbarre has commenced a suit to collect \$5,000 damages.

The state convention of graduate nurses was held this week in Scranton. Miss Anna Broshon of Philadelphia, was elected president.

The village of Intercourse, near Lancaster, has sixteen cases of diphtheria and two deaths have resulted.

A M. S. Quay Republican club has been organized at Frackville, near Mahanoy City.

After being idle for three years, the Duncansville iron works, owned by the United States Steel Corporation, is to resume operations next week, giving employment to 500 men.

Despondent because of continued illness, Charles T. Trout, aged 50 years, junior member of a Girardville druggists firm, committed suicide at Pottsville at the home of his brother-in-law, Dr. W. H. Robinson, by shooting himself with a revolver.

Mrs. Henry Schooley, of Kingston, is suffering from a broken bone in her foot. She has been in the habit of sitting on her foot and believes she broke the bone in that way.

Another of Pottsville's public schools has been closed because of the discovery of a case of cerebrospinal meningitis, a school girl, Frances Sheerer, aged 16 years, being the victim.

The York county Historical society has secured a whip which was used between the years of 1749 and 1776 in that county. It is 28 inches long.

Mrs. John Clamski is dead at Mt. Carmel at the age of 102 years. She was the oldest person in Northumberland county.

The Methodist Episcopal church at Tunkhannock has sent resolutions to the governor asking that he shall veto the Puhl and Everhart bills.

Culken Covel, who attempted to rob Frank Copeland, in South Pottsville, overturned a lantern in his barn and set fire to the building. The barn, together with its contents, were destroyed. The loss is about \$300.

Maurice Foley, aged 23 years, attempted to alight from a freight train at Pottstown and rolled under the wheels. Both his legs were mangled so that amputation was necessary.

A mad dog caused alarm at Mt. Carmel. The animal appeared on the principal streets and bit many dogs. It was shot by Chief of Police Morgan.

Professor Foote, superintendent of the Harrisburg public schools, died on Sunday of heart failure, aged 67 years.

Edward Kelley, of Punksutawney, died Saturday night of spotted fever. Grocer J. H. Kochler, of Allentown, was buried in a bath of a full barrel of molasses on Saturday. His hair, mustache and face had an inch coating of the sticky stuff.

Mrs. Flora Lavelle of Wilkesbarre committed suicide on Saturday by taking laudanum.

Bending over his primer toying with a sharpened lead pencil at the township school, 6-year-old Willis Kink of Freemansburg sneezed hard and quick and jabbed the pencil through his left eye.

A two year old West Scranton baby fell twelve feet to the ground and miraculously escaped any very serious injury.

Philadelphia's newest policeman got his training in Arizona and the Philippines.

Mayor Connell, of Scranton, declares the suicide of a city employee resulted because he was hounded by the Taxpayers' Association.

Two Wilkesbarre boys have been arrested and held in \$300 bail charged with stealing newspapers from residences.

Large numbers of West Chester dogs are kept in pens because of a dog that was supposed to have been mad having bitten a number of other dogs there.

Dr. Bow M. Smith, a dentist at Wilkesbarre, has been troubled on two different occasions by sneak thieves stealing gold from his office.

Twenty children at Shamokin were poisoned by eating candy.

A dispatch from Harrisburg states that the legislators and State officials have been victimized by the Storey Cotton Co. to the extent of \$30,000.

Rev. Moses Harvey, the oldest minister of the Primitive Methodist church in this state, died Monday night in the Hahnemann hospital, Scranton. Death was due to the effects of a surgical operation. The deceased was born in England and came to this country in 1857.

William Conway of Wilkesbarre who has been in the hands of the police since Saturday, will probably be sent to Retreat, as his case is now being considered by the poor board. He was arrested on Saturday at the instance of his father, who alleges that the prisoner struck him with a club.

The residents of Avoca are badly frightened by fissures in the earth and extensive cave-ins are feared.

The Inter-state Live Stock Insurance company of the District of Columbia has collapsed and there are many owners in this state.

A Scranton priest broke up a game bird fight and caused consternation among the 100 or more spectators.

Lebanon is to have a new postoffice building at a cost of \$75,000.

The Central Methodist Episcopal conference of this state is in favor of the local bill now before the legislature.

Nathan C. Schaeffer has been reappointed by Governor Pennypacker to be state superintendent of public instruction.

DEEDS RECORDED.

With Location of Lands, Names of Parties and Considerations.

Windham twp.—Feb. 7, 1905. Joseph Doane to Edward E. Pease; 163 acres, \$1156.

Wysox twp.—Feb. 20, 1905. J. M. Ayres and wife to Emma Elizabeth Zink; lot, \$100.

Smithfield twp.—Feb. 27, 1905. William Baldwin and wife to Edw. R. Hankinson; lot, \$3500.

Ulster twp.—March 3, 1905. E. A. Strong and wife to Jackson Hollenback; lot, \$261.

Armenia twp.—Nov. 30, 1904. C. S. Wilson and wife to Carol E. and Frank W. Miller; 50 acres, \$1.

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Armenia twp.—Feb. 18, 1905. Samuel H. Steele to Clara A. Steele; 20 acres, \$1.

Sheshequin twp.—March 3, 1905. Chas. J. Horton and wife to Theodore Wickizer; 10 acres, \$650.

Windham twp.—Sept. 30, 1904. Harry J. Burr and wife to Wm. D. Griffith; 120 acres, \$1360.

Towanda twp.—Apr. 28, 1905. Chas. S. Shiner and wife to Peter S. Slicker; lot, \$3200.

West Burlington twp.—March 6, 1905. Estate of Ira W. Godard to Alice D. and Hiram G. Ward; 157 acres, \$3500.

Canton boro.—March 4, 1904. Marion Merritt Williams and Ira V. Williams to J. G. Blakeman; lots, \$650.

Windham twp.—Feb. 25, 1905. Perry Shoemaker and wife to Chas. E. Drake; 97 acres, \$700.

Litchfield twp.—Feb. 6, 1905. Jonathan C. David and wife to Robert D. Huff; lots, \$1400.

Pike twp.—Feb. 11, 1905. S. H. Davies and wife to Phebe D. Bunt; lots, \$900.

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MUSICAL AT TROY.

The Progress Club Entertained by Mrs. George O. Holcomb.

A fine social affair which deserves more than local notice was that of Thursday afternoon, March 16, when "The Elms," the stately home of Mrs. George O. Holcomb, in Troy borough, was thrown open and an afternoon of rare pleasure afforded the "Progress Club," and others. The spacious rooms were beautified with potted plants, and flowers from the conservatory which lent additional charm to the occasion.

Russia being the year's study, its rulers, great cities, cathedrals, universities, dramas, art treasures and patriots, have been some of the subjects previously considered. The hostess, as leader, delightfully introduced the afternoon's subject that of poetry and music. The first lyric poets, although a difficult one, found a ready interpreter in one of the club's most able members, Mrs. Brewster A. Long, while Mrs. Sarah Willett followed on folk lore, games and superstitions, and also entertained her listeners by reading a fairy tale from one of the noted authors.

Mrs. Holcomb next reviewed some of the great musicians, followed by papers on Chopin, Rubinstein, and Tchaikowski, finely written and read by Mrs. Fanny N. Long, the Misses Cora Spalding and Mary Bowen, concluding with that charming interpretation "How Paderewski Played," by R. W. Gilder, and read by Mrs. F. L. Ballard, accompanied by the Misses Charlotte Paine on the piano and Miss Botcher on the violin with Rubinstein's Melody in F. Mrs. E. B. Parsons gave as current events a personal letter from a cousin commanding a ship near Port Arthur. A pleasing feature of the affair were the piano illustrations by Miss Paine, including a Russian Cherubim song, selections from Rubinstein and waltzes from Chopin.

After partaking of dainty refreshments and contraband hostess on the arranging and successfully carrying out of such a delightful intellectual feast, all were prepared to exclaim with Lowell, "Truly one of God's Great Charities is Music."

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in Towanda postoffice for week ending March 28, 1905:

Ladies' List.

Collins, Mrs. Carrie M., Knowles, Mrs. John, Patton, Mrs. F. J., Ross, Miss Josephine, Wallace, Miss.

Gentlemen's List.

Benjamin, D., Benjamin, M. K., Cummings, M. V., Decker, James, Johnson, W. H., LeGeddo, John, Livingston, Morris, Merithew, Fred, Midguth, Moses, Ogden, E. A., Shevlin, James, Vanderpool, James, Vanderpool, J. H.

Persons calling for any of the above will please say "Advertised," giving date of list. If not called for in two weeks they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office.

All the mail matter should be addressed to street and number to insure prompt and correct delivery by carriers. Matter not so addressed is often detained on that account.

One cent due will be collected on all advertised letters.

D. M. Turner, P. M.

Death of Andrew Stanton.

Andrew Stanton, a long-time respected resident of Troy township, died on Wednesday night of last week following an apoplectic shock. Deceased was about 75 years old and leaves six children—Jerome and Larue of Athens, James of Burlington, Marvin and George of East Troy, and Almira (Mrs. Tate), at home.

Funeral at 1 o'clock Saturday p. m. from the home. Burial in Glenwood.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 1905.

GOOD ROADS PAY.

Bradford county has every requirement for a splendid country resort county — everything but one thing — good roads. If present plans are carried out the attractions of this section will be kept before the residents of large cities. They will come here, spend the summer and, what is better, many of them will eventually buy homes on abandoned farms for summer places for their families. But city residents are used to good roads. They have good horses and they don't want to pound them on rough, rutty roads.

How good roads pay, viewed strictly as an investment, is made clear by figures compiled by a German statistician. According to him, Switzerland entertains during the year 3,000,000 visitors, who spend \$30,000,000. Italy, the Riviera, and Spain between them receive \$60,000,000 from their visitors. The various great capitals receive \$25,000,000 by entertaining their visitors, 900,000 of whom visit Paris, 600,000 visit London, 500,000 visit Berlin and 340,000 visit Vienna, etc., over the Continent.

The seaside and lake resorts receive upward of \$10,000,000 from their visitors. The interior country of England, France, Italy, Switzerland, Germany and Holland are all accessible even to the most remote villages and forest country over roads with hard surfaces. In this country a beginning has been made in the same direction. Governor Batchelder, of Vermont, is advertising through the press for a million visitors to come and spend a few weeks in Vermont, and leave a part of their tourists' fund there. Florida is receiving a large income from the swarms of winter tourists. California is doing the same. Towanda is doing her small share in the identical enterprise.

One distillery company in Kentucky turns out every seven days 1,200 barrels of sweet mash whiskey. The output for a year would be 62,400 barrels. The cost of all this to the manufacturers may be fairly estimated at \$374,400 and they receive from the wholesaler a profit of from \$1 to \$2 per barrel. The government comes in for a nice rakeoff, but the fellow who has to pay it all, including transportation charges, government and hotel license fees, salary of a barkeeper and rent of buildings, is the man before the bar, and for these 62,400 barrels of booze he lets go of \$24,761, 678, and then goes home and beats his wife because supper isn't ready.

Judge Kersten, of Chicago, discharged a woman who was arraigned to be tried for murder because the evidence showed that she killed her husband in self defense. He said that the wife is not the chattel of her husband, and if he attacks her she has the right to defend herself to the extent of killing him if necessary. He said if a woman is unfortunate enough to marry a brute she has a right to defend herself even to the point of taking his life.

Not to be outdone by the evangelists now storming the British Islands, the clergymen of Greater New York have planned a \$50,000 religious campaign for New York. They purpose to raise and expend \$30,000 in Manhattan and \$20,000 in Brooklyn and the other boroughs. The work, largely open air meetings, will be begun early in the summer. Ten or more large tents will be set up in open lots and parks in Manhattan and as many more in other boroughs.

The dangers of rope jumping by little girls is again evidenced. In the endeavor to lower a record of Julia Real, who jumped a rope 100 times, little Marie Sheridan met her death at Waterbury, Conn. As she jumped the hundredth time she fell unconscious and died. Since then the first girl to make the record has died although she appeared at the time to be in no way affected by the work.

"John Doe" warrants have been issued against a half dozen persons at Ithaca who are alleged to be conducting gambling houses, frequented by students of the high schools, preparatory schools and Cornell university. A man who looks "young" boys in gambling houses taking care of.

THANK GOODNESS FOR THIS.

The present session of the state legislature has not distinguished itself by any great pieces of legislation. It romances on the other hand to send for the governor's inspection several vicious bills. One of these bills, now as one of the Ehrhart raid, passed the house last week by a added vote. Those members of the legislature who have some sense of decency made a vigorous protest but Speaker Walton ruled that the house could not go back of the record and he hammered the gavel and declared the bill passed.

But there were men who would not own so easily. They declared that members had been recorded as voting no were not in Harrisburg at the time or if there, were not present in the House. They also declared that men were recorded as voting for the bill who voted against it. Yesterday the day selected to put to a test the strength their objections to the strength handed acts of the legislative highwaymen.

Speaker Walton and Representative McLean, who is one of the spokesmen of the administration, had seen a new light over Sunday, however, and with careful rhetoric and explanation of the Speaker Walton could not rule otherwise than he did, the bill was passed. Now the program is to line up all the members and put the bill through legally. Undoubtedly members will be told that they need not expect appropriations for the hospitals or any favors whatever unless they accept the gang's bidding.

The claim that bills were passed by added voting and the erroneous recording of votes has been made more than once. Just to prove that it is very ordinary Representative Stipes of Fulton county declared that he had been recorded as voting aye on 27 bills when in fact he had not been present in the legislature at any time that a vote on the bills was taken. The man who records the vote in the state assembly at Harrisburg is either an imbecile or a professional crook.

The bill in question, will be recalled, makes illegal all warrants served on criminal cases by deputy constables unless the warrants shall be first approved and indorsed by the police officials in the particular city or county wherein it is intended to serve them. This is a vicious measure and with the endorsement needed of a corrupt official could work havoc with all attempts to remedy abuses or arrest parties with political backing. The people will expect Governor Pennybacker to put a veto on the iniquitous measure.

With Dr. Osler giving us the quietest at 60 and now Dr. Harvey Wiley having us young at 70, what is the poor subject to do? Dr. Wiley's views are more cheerful than Dr. Osler's at any age. He believes that with proper living and the abandonment of the use of injurious medicines the average life of man will be 70 years. Dr. Wiley says there are four methods to prolong life and all must be followed. They are heredity, temperance, work and play.

Buyers read the Reporter-Journal.

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JURORS AND NEWSPAPERS.

The Scranton Truth says with sound wisdom that the world is growing away from the moss-covered tradition which held that if a man read the newspapers he was unfit for jury service. All have seen intelligent men compelled to stand aside in the selection of jurors for no greater disability than the reading of the papers, and some have felt with all due respect to the ordained conditions, that it was an exceedingly idiotic procedure. Jury duty presupposes intelligence, and where is there an intelligent man in these days of all-pervading publicity and electric energy who does not read the newspapers?

As a matter of fact, the man who does not read the newspapers is unfit for jury service. In New York the courts have decided that reading the papers does not disqualify a man as a juror. A like condition prevails in Virginia, and at the Cordova trial in New Jersey last week the presiding judge took similar ground.

The counsel for the defense, in questioning talesmen, seemed to infer that those who had read the published accounts of the case in the newspapers were not competent to serve as jurors whereupon the judge took the opposite view and put a stop to that line of questioning. He said:

"It is not the custom in New Jersey, as it is in some States, to consume weeks in the selection of jurors. In this State it is the aim of the court to procure sensible and honest men to serve on juries, and, as they are required to be intelligent, it is natural to suppose that they read the newspapers about any case that is before the public. The question for determination is whether they feel themselves able to return a verdict according to the evidence and the law applicable thereto, as the court shall give it to the panel."

This is a sane, common sense interpretation of the matter. Its recognition generally will go far to obviate "the law's delay" and subserve the ends of justice.

The old notion that the men who read the papers cannot be good jurors would, if carried to its logical limit, eventually result in making scarecrows and effigies the only eligible material from which to obtain juries. Rational judges, who read the newspapers, know, however, that no sensible man is influenced against the performance of his sworn duty because he reads the papers.

SENTENCE SERMONS.

Trifles miss the truth.
Today is the root of forever.
The firm in faith never stand still.

The pure in heart never stop to think about it.
Dwarflike sins often have gigantic children.

Starve the soul and conscience is sure to stutter.
Prayer turns the heart toward the sun of happiness.

The keen eye for blemishes often misses the blessings.
Proving another a hypocrite does not prove your holiness.

No man is ready for heaven who is willing to enjoy it alone.
The hunger for righteousness is not to be satisfied with rhetoric.

The world is a dark place to the man whose eyes are in his pocket.
No sin was ever buried deep enough to escape the resurrection of shame.

The man who tries to hide his religion will soon have none that any one could find.—Chicago Tribune.

The extinction of the old town of Economy, Pa., by its merger in the new town of Ambridge, which was incorporated under a decision handed down by Judge J. Sharp Wilson, of Beaver county, last week, removes another socialist colony. The rules of the society did not encourage increase in members. There remain only four or five representatives of the community, which at one time numbered several hundred. The society did not proselyte. New members were not admitted, and marriage relations were opposed. Under such circumstances, it was only a question of time when the community would disappear. The Economites, as the names implies, cultivate thrift and amassed a large amount of valuable property. The surviving trustee of the society, recognizing the inevitable disappearance of the organization, recently accepted an offer of \$3,000,000 for the property, and transferred the title to the greater portion of the old town to Pittsburgh capitalists. By the merger with Ambridge the name of Economy will disappear from the map and the community will become little more than a reminiscence.

Dan Sully, the cotton king, though discharged in bankruptcy, says that he will pay every debt he owed just as soon as he is able to. Sully ought to keep his promise. There have been men who promised and then when they became rich again, forgot the promise that would have cleared their record of blame.

That Beautiful Gloss comes from the varnish in Devco's Varnish Floor Paint; costs 5 cents more a quart though. Sold by Dr. H. C. Porter & Son.

Lost? Find it with a small ad.

JOHN HAY.

It is feared that John Hay will never be able to take up again the onerous duties of secretary of state. His virtual collapse last week when going aboard the ocean steamer shows his physical condition is much worse than the previous reports had led the people to suppose.

Mr. Hay has had a long and active career during his 67 years of life. As one of Lincoln's private secretaries his public life began at the beginning of the Civil war and it has lasted with only a few periods of interruption up to today. For several years after the war he was secretary of legation at Paris, Madrid and Vienna, and was charged d'affaires at the last named capital. He was assistant secretary of state in the latter part of Hayes' administration and was ambassador to England in 1897-98 covering the period of the Spanish war and has been secretary of state since. In the intervals of his service in public positions he has held responsible positions on prominent newspapers.

No man who has ever held the post of secretary of state except John Quincy Adams has had such thorough training for the duties of his office as has had Mr. Hay. He has learning, wide public experience, broad knowledge of the politics and the history of all the great countries of the world and a large personal acquaintance in many of them through service in them in a diplomatic station.

Among America's great foreign ministers and statesmen John Hay occupies a commanding place, and his retirement from office at any time would be a distinct loss to his country, but just now when the momentous problems of the Far East are pressing for settlement the loss would seem to be irreparable.

"BAT" MASTERSON'S FEATS.

Incidents in the Well Known Gun Fighter's Career.

William Barclay Masterston of Hot Springs, Ark., better known as "Bat," all round "bad man" and "gun fighter," who has been appointed a deputy United States marshal for New York city, is credited with twenty-eight notches on the handle of his "gun," indicating that he has killed that number of men, says the New York World. Bat doesn't much talk about these episodes in his career, contenting himself with saying that whatever shooting he has done has been in the strict performance of his duty.

"I don't believe in fighting except when I have to," says Bat.

About 1877 he was made marshal of Dodge City, Kan., by the class of gamblers known out there as respectable, which meant that they would not stand for a crooked game. Bat's task was to drive out the crooks, and he proceeded to do it in the most efficacious manner at the point of his gun. There were cunning street fights, in which pistols came out like musketry.

Bat cut the first notch in his gun at a settlement known as Adobe Wall, on the Canadian river, and it was only the fact that his gun spoke an instant before the other fellow's that saved his life.

That same night a band of Indians led by a renegade negro attacked Masterston and his men and were not put to flight until Masterston put a bullet through the negro's heart.

Masterston's greatest record as a man killer was made when six cowboys killed his brother in Dodge City, Kan. Then they took possession of a dance hall and began to "shoot it up."

Into this crowd walked Bat.

"All of you get out of here except the fellows that killed my brother," he commanded.

There was only one movement, and that was for guns, but Bat killed the six cowboys.

TROY COURT BRIEF.

Jurors Were Discharged on Tuesday Afternoon.

Troy court came to a close at 3:30 on Tuesday afternoon and all the jurors were discharged. Judge Fanning returned to Towanda on Tuesday night. Other cases than those disposed of were called but there is a great deal of sickness in the western part of the county and many important witnesses were unable to attend.

In the suit of D. C. Leonard's use vs. O. P. Cummings, the jury found for the defendant. A compulsory non-suit was entered in the suit of D. H. Ray vs. Dwight Morley. The suit of Mial Watkins vs. W. D. Canfield for trespass was taken up on Tuesday morning but during the recess at noon was settled.

Brown-Stevens.
Mahlon Brown of Tempe, Arizona, and Miss May Stevens of Merryall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stevens, were joined in marriage on Wednesday at the bride's home by the Rev. Milton Lewis Cook. Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Brown took train No. 1 for their far western home. Mr. Brown is a son of J. W. Brown of Indian Hill, and is a prosperous young man of the West.

Fine Concert Coming.
The Ernest Gamble Concert company will appear at Hale's Opera House at this place on Monday evening, April 3, in the High school course. This is a splendid company and they will give a fine program. The prices are 25, 35 and 50 cents.

Democratic Candidate.
S. M. Wells, one of the best known men of Southern Bradford and a life long Democrat, has announced himself a candidate for the office of county commissioner.

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BRADFORD REPUBLICAN

THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 1905.

Owego had a thunder storm Sunday evening.

H. M. Blocher of Herrick was in town Tuesday.

Elkland has a very serious epidemic of scarlet fever.

Edward Consl of Laquin, was in Towanda Tuesday.

Corning has a society of socialists who meet regularly.

I. L. and Henry Howe of Orwell were in town Tuesday.

Justice Johnson, of Athens, was in town on business Tuesday.

Dushore borough has no vacant business places or dwellings.

Henry Wixted, a Corning wife beater, was given four months in jail.

Alden M. Califf of East Smithfield was registered at the New Park hotel Tuesday.

Dr. Julius Dodd of Philadelphia, has located in Athens for the practice of his profession.

Biss Titus of Herrickville has moved to Towanda and will reside on Charles street.

S. O. Chaffee of Orwell and S. M. Wells of New Era were registered at Ochs Hotel Tuesday.

William F. O'Connell of Corning has been elected Freshman base ball captain at Georgetown university.

Mrs. Frances Spalding has returned to Towanda after an extended stay at the home of N. C. Harris at Athens.

Mrs. E. T. Noble and Mrs. Cash went to Troy to attend the funeral of Miss Fannie E. F. Long which was held Tuesday.

The street men employed by Towanda borough are giving Main street a thorough cleaning of winter's accumulation of dirt.

The semi-centennial of Elmira college will be celebrated in June. Preparations are making for an elaborate observance of the anniversary.

Misses March and McKenzie, who conducted evangelistic meetings in Towanda at one time, are now holding similar meetings at Binghamton.

The Owego Bridge company has been awarded the contract for a long bridge at Richmond, Va., for \$230,000, and one at Gouverneur, N. Y., for \$15,000.

Frank Pierce went to trial for public intoxication at Owego and it was soon discovered that he was intoxicated in court. He was giving six months in jail for the offense and the added one of cursing in court.

Mrs. Hugh L. White, a prominent society woman at Williamsport, attempted suicide at the Park hotel at that place by shooting. She is in a dangerous condition. Continued ill health was the cause of her act.

W. H. Camp of Owego, a railway postal clerk, has received from the Erie railroad company \$2,700 his claim for injuries received a year ago by a falling lamp in a postal car which injured one of his knees.

Merchants must depend largely upon patronage from people living outside their immediate towns. To reach the buyers of Bradford county there is no medium like The Reporter-Journal with its 5,300 circulation every week.

A number of the young women who are attending the Scranton high school have taken up the anti-cigarette crusade and have decided not to walk or talk with any young man who smokes the insidious little "coffin nails."

When policemen at Binghamton tried to arrest Kate Jones, she tore the warrant in two and defied the officers to capture her. They finally seized fast hold of the Amazon and landed her in the lockup. She was charged with drunkenness.

Mrs. Lyke and Miss Lent will entertain the Sewing society at the Grange hall in Wysox on Thursday, March 30, for dinner. All are cordially invited to come and bring needles, thread, thimbles and carpet rags to make a carpet for the personage.

A pupil in the Owego Free Academy confessed to having taken several bills from a handbag belonging to one of the teachers. Money has been missed in the school on several previous occasions and the pupil was caught by means by a marked bill.

Death at East Troy.

Mrs. Almada Gamble, beloved wife of Dr. Thomas A. Gamble, died March 21, at her home in East Troy after a week's illness of grip, aged 59 years. Deceased was a most estimable lady, and her death will be deeply mourned by a wide circle of admiring friends. Besides her bereaved husband, who has the sincere condolence of a host of friends, she is survived by three brothers and one sister. Funeral services were held from the home Friday at 12 o'clock.

More Good Cows.

Dr. L. T. Connolly has tested with tuberculin and found free from disease 25 cows on the F. H. Hagerman farm at Frenchtown and 16 on the Laporte farm in Asylum township. Robert H. Laning has just put a new and tested herd of 25 cows on his farm in Wysox township. The animals are said to be fine cows.

THAT NEW RAILROAD.

Editor Fred Newell of Dushore Makes Some Pertinent Remarks.

Editor Newell says in his Sullivan Review concerning the proposed Binghamton to Williamsport railroad:

"The next few weeks should tell the story, as to whether the new railroad is to be built, or whether it is just a sham and talking machine. For over two years they have been getting ready to begin work, and announcement after announcement has been made that 'the actual work of construction would begin within a few weeks.' They have surveyed and resurveyed. They have let contracts for grading, for bridges, for rails, for ties, for cars, for engines, for passenger coaches, for typewriters, and we don't know but they have let contracts for fans to raise the wind with. They have exhausted all the legitimate and illegitimate excuses for delay, and if they have the money to build the road and intend to build it they must certainly begin when the weather gets so they can work.

"Of course, they are working a little at several points, but that work does not cut ice in the general results. They have not begun in dead earnest. The work they are doing now is simply to hold a charter, or to comply with some regulation or condition. When they begin work they will begin at different points along the line. They will begin at Williamsport, and work up the creek. They will begin at Dushore and work in both directions, also at Wyalusing, and at Binghamton. The 50 or 60 men they have at work could not build the road in a hundred years. In fact they have not begun as yet. They are only bluffing so far. If they are really going to build the road we look for them to begin operations by May 1, at the latest, and we see no reason why they should not begin by April 1."

NATIONAL GUARD AT ATHENS.

Move on Foot to Organize a Company at Athens and Sayre.

Efforts are being put forth in Athens and Sayre looking to the organization of a company of the National guard. The Times states that, already over 80 young men have signed the petition. Plans have been under way for some time and last week Curtis Thurston and Leslie Sairs circulated the paper for signatures. This petition will be sent to the governor through the proper military channels. It is proposed to organize an infantry company which will need 63 members able to pass the examinations and may contain 103 men. A meeting will be held this evening to perfect a preliminary organization.

Syracuse Prospering.

The many friends of Syracuse university in this section will be interested in the news of that institution's prosperity. A new natural history building will be erected and it has just been announced that John D. Archbold has donated funds for the erection of a fine stadium and gymnasium. Still further Andrew Carnegie will give the university a new library building costing \$150,000 on the sole condition that the university will raise an equal sum for its endowment.

A Long Pastorate.

Rev. N. L. Reynolds, pastor of the First Baptist church at Wellsboro, has completed his fifty-fifth year as a minister of the gospel. A service was held on Sunday night at the Tache auditorium at Wellsboro at which 1,000 persons assembled to honor Mr. Reynolds and his work. During his pastorate Mr. Reynolds has preached 9,736 times, has officiated at 1,734 funerals and performed 867 marriages ceremonies.

Accidentally Shot.

Jack Piollet, son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Piollet of Wysox, was handling a revolver on Saturday when it was accidentally discharged. The ball entered Mr. Piollet's leg. The wound was dressed by Dr. D. L. Pratt of this place. No trouble is anticipated from the injury although the ball was not removed as the physician did not deem it necessary to cut into the thigh unless unfavorable symptoms set in.

His Occupation a Democrat.

A country couple bent on getting a marriage license this week visited the office of Register and Recorder Harder at Williamsport. Questions were answered promptly by the loving swain. "What is your occupation?" was asked the man and his reply was "I'm a Democrat." The blushing bride-to-be hastened to get him straight by exclaiming "farmer, farmer."

Oldest Engineer Resigned.

Casper Rosenstock, the oldest engineer in service on the Lehigh Valley railroad resigned his position and is now at work in the machine shops at this place, says the Weatherly Herald. He has been in continuous service as a railroader for over fifty years. He became an engineer in 1861.

Appendicitis Operation.

Miss Nellie Platt of South Towanda, one of the dining room girls at Ochs Hotel, was operated on for appendicitis Monday. Word has been received here that her condition since the operation is very favorable.

Has Pleurisy.

Austin Martin, who runs a restaurant in the First ward, has the pleurisy and is in a bad condition. The disease developed from a broken rib, it is reported. Mrs. Martin is taking care of her husband.

LIST OF JURORS.

Those Drawn to Serve in Troy Court This week.

The following citizens of the county were drawn to serve in court at Troy this week: B. H. Aickley, Tuscarora; Jarius C. Brown, LeRoy; Cornelius Burk, Monroe; Fred Cole, Asylum; John W. Cooklin, Wilcox; Samuel R. Case, Granville; Howard M. Drake, Athens; B. Frank Dunfee, Towanda; James Eastman, Orwell; F. J. Eastbrook, Athens; E. J. Elliott, Herrick; C. B. Eastbrook, Orwell; John Finch, Windham; Horace Granger, Sayre; H. C. Harris, Sr., Monroe; Richard Hainsworth, Burlington; Samuel Harkness, Springfield; George Kellogg, West Burlington; Arthur Kniffin, Springfield; Edward Lounsbury, Windham; George E. Linderman, Troy; Philip McGovern, Herrick; Norman McCoy, Towanda; James Mahoney, Springfield; J. D. Morris, Shequequin; J. B. Neill, Asylum; L. H. Oliver, Troy; Theodore Smith, Armenia; John Schoonover, Barclay; M. J. Spencer, Sayre; Arthur Stevens, Wyalusing; John K. Stewart, Towanda; Fred Stevens, Sayre; Delmar Tyrrell, Windham; Levi W. Townner, Rome; Henry E. Taylor, Towanda; A. J. Taylor, Athens; William Waltman, Albany; M. C. Wilson, Athens; Frank Welliver, Sayre.

DEATH AT ELMIRA.

Former Towanda Resident Has Passed Away.

Hervey Elliott Jones, a widely known and highly respected resident of Elmira died Thursday evening after an illness of several weeks, death being directly attributable to an accident sustained by the deceased in which his side was so injured that his lungs became affected.

The deceased was born in Towanda in 1840, and was the youngest of a family of 11 children. When but 12 years of age he removed with his parents to Marion, Ia., where he remained until the outbreak of the Civil war. In August, 1861, he enlisted in the Union Army, at Springfield, Ia., and was shortly after mustered in at Davenport, in the same state. He served for three years and two months as a member of Company I, Second Iowa Cavalry, and when honorably discharged at the expiration of his term of service had been made a Corporal. Following the war he returned to Iowa and not long after came East, locating in Elmira, where he has ever since made his home.

Of his immediate family, he is survived by his widow. One brother, Charles Louis Jones, of Bristol, Ia., also survives.

FOUND DEAD IN HER HOME.

Miss Fannie E. F. Long of Troy, a Victim of Poison.

Troy, this county, was shocked on Sunday by the news that Miss Fannie E. F. Long had been found dead in her home. Miss Long was supposed to have gone to Elmira on Friday, but on Sunday neighbors became alarmed and making an entrance into the house found her dead. It is supposed that she died on Friday and that her demise may have resulted from poisoning.

Miss Long was about 50 years of age and was a woman of wealth and beauty. She had been in ill health for a number of years, however, and at several different times had been mentally affected. She gave largely to charity and had been the means of assisting many to educational advantages. Her parents are both dead and a brother, Fred Long of Troy, is the only immediate relative surviving. The late Miss Martha Long of Athens, was a sister.

A Carload of Horses.

A Waverly item says that a carload of very fine horses arrived in Waverly Sunday morning from the west. They are the property of H. L. Bailey of Wetona, Pa., and will be taken to that place. The horses are in charge of Mr. Bailey himself, and three assistants, J. W. Storch, Finley Beach and J. D. Beach, all of Wetona.

Gospel

It is gospel truth to say that no DISEASES such as rheumatism, neuralgia, biliousness, colic, cold, sore throat, backache, boils, bowel troubles, skin eruptions, and all those caused by local inflammation, can be so quickly, safely and surely cured, as by the use of HAMLINS WIZARD OIL.

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BALLASTING WORK.

Work on the Road Bed of the Lehigh Valley Will be Resumed.

About April 1 the Lehigh Valley Railroad company will commence the work of lying stone ballast. During the coming summer it is expected that a large portion of the Ithaca branch of the road will be ballasted and that the main line between Sayre and Towanda will be on cracked stone. One year from next summer the work will be further continued from Towanda and will probably reach Wilkesbarre, and when this is finished the main lines will be practically all on a stone ballast foundation.

The roadbed between Sayre and Wilkesbarre was left for the last work as it was in the best condition, being practically out of danger from high water and on a solid earth foundation. About 500 Italians will be employed next summer on the work and they will be housed in box cars stationed at sidings near the points of work.

STEEL PASSENGER CARS.

First One in the World Built at Berwick.

The American Car and Foundry company has turned out the first steel passenger car in the world from its factory at Berwick, Pa. It was the first out of an order for 200, which had been placed by the Interborough Rapid Transit company of New York. The cars are fifty-one feet in length over the draw bars, and eight feet, seven inches in width over the side sills. The interior proper is 40 feet in length. The height of the cars from the top of the rail to the top of the roof is twelve feet. The cars without the electrical appliances weigh 34,000 pounds. The seating capacity of the car is 52, while there is ample room in the vestibule and aisles for as many more.

Robbing Waverly Store.

William Averill, a dangerous paroled prisoner from the Elmira Reformatory, who is about 26 years of age and who lives in Corning and works in Wellsburg, was arrested at 11:15 o'clock Thursday night at Waverly by Patrolman Doty, while in the act of plundering the second-hand store of Colwell & Co., in Broad street. The capture was not completed until a desperate fight with revolvers had ensued and the young man had found that he had met his master in the efficient member of the police department.

Sayre Industry.

Everything now points to the fact that Sayre is to have another new industry in the form of a rejuvenated paper mill, and one which will not only advertise the town abroad but will give employment to a large number of skilled workmen. The Rejuvenated Paper company have decided to erect a plant for the purpose of manufacturing new paper from old newspapers. The solution which is used to extract the ink from the papers is prepared by W. B. Meixell, a member of the firm.

Young Girl Operated On.

Miss Elizabeth Moore, the twelve year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Moore of York avenue, was taken to the Robert Packer hospital at Sayre on Saturday and Monday morning was operated on for appendicitis. The operation was successful. Miss Moore has been suffering from the trouble for some time.

Wysox Man Drunk.

A Wysox man accompanied by a five year old boy made a disturbance at Sayre on Friday and as a result had to pay a fine of \$5 and costs or \$12.50 in all. This he did from a big roll of bills. The man was very drunk and the little boy cried pitifully so frightened was he at the actions and loud talk of his father.

Man Disappeared.

James Friends has disappeared from his home in Millerton, and left his wife and four small children to fight life's battles alone. The circumstances surrounding the departure of Friends are such that people who were acquainted with him think that his mind was unbalanced by misfortunes he has met recently.

R. A. P. Meade Retires.

The retirement of R. A. P. Meade from the service of the Lehigh Valley railroad company is announced. Mr. Meade held the office of division agent with headquarters at Wilkes-Barre. He formerly held a similar position in Sayre but was transferred to Wilkes-Barre last summer. His successor has not as yet been named.

HOW PROHIBITION CAN BE RIGIDLY ENFORCED.

Rev. W. S. H. Heermans Writes on the Question.

Editors Reporter-Journal: The great speech of Abraham Lincoln at Springfield, Ill., June 8, 1858, contained this statement by that clear headed thinker:

"The new year 1854 found slavery excluded from more than half the states by the state constitutions and from most of the national territories by congressional prohibition. Four days later commenced the struggle which ended in repealing the congressional prohibition. This opened all the national territories to slavery and was the first point gained.

"Auxiliary to all this and working hand in hand with it the Nebraska doctrine, or what is left of it, is to educate and mold public opinion, at least Northern public opinion, not to care whether slavery is voted down or voted up. This shows exactly where we are and partially where we are tending."

Now what was true regarding slavery in 1854, was identically true of the liquor traffic in 1860. It was excluded from the territories and more than half the states.

In 1862, as a war measure, the law taxing the manufacture of liquor, (which, alas! has been retained although other war tax measures have been repealed) commenced the system of government legalizing the liquor traffic which has gone on until in only three states is it now prohibited. Auxiliary to all this and working hand in hand with it, the local option scheme, which is the old Douglas squatter sovereignty Nebraska doctrine, (which is only plausible because of the repeal of prohibition as was the squatter sovereignty idea) is to educate and mold public opinion not to care whether the liquor traffic is voted down or voted up. How awfully true it is that this shows exactly where we are. New York state has had local option under old laws and the present Raines law long enough to have the legitimate results on public opinion and the income of the state from taxes upon the sale of liquor increased \$5,000,000 in one year—last year. If it can be properly voted down by a majority it can as properly be voted up and if so it is all right. Abraham Lincoln knew better although Stephen A. Douglas did not.

A part of the process of repealing prohibition laws in the United States is to proclaim that prohibition does not prohibit. The enclosed item shows how to do it and how practically it can be done:

W. S. H. HEERMANS.

Portland, Me., March 17.—Tonight the State of Maine is as dry as the desert of Sahara; tomorrow night it will even be dryer, if that be possible. Wholesalers and retailers are, like Kuropatkin's army, retreating in disorder. All day long carloads of "boozes" have been passing through the state on the way to Boston and other places, and all day long big steamers have been loading up with cargoes of liquor.

As soon as the bill introduced by Senator Sturgis for the strict enforcement of the prohibitory law was passed by the Legislature yesterday the Sheriffs of the various counties began to make their preparations, and by 6 o'clock last night they had closed every place in the State that had been hitherto selling liquor "sub rosa" under discretionary enforcement; not only that but most of them gave warning to all retail and wholesale dealers and druggists that they could have but a limited time to get their liquor out of the way.

Sheriff Pennell gave every dealer until tomorrow night to get his wet goods out of the state, while the wholesale dealers were given a day longer.

These peremptory orders caused an awful hubbub among the liquor dealers, and consequently all night long figners, drays and any kind of rig that could be pressed into service were busy carting liquor to the wharves. By noon the docks were piled high with thousands of dollars' worth of liquor, and barrels, kegs, boxes and jugs were thrown about in picturesque confusion. At 7 o'clock tonight the big steamship Calvin Austin left for Boston loaded to the decks with "boozes."

DID IT ARTISTICALLY.

George Burgess Got a Black Eve and Cost Him \$12.50.

George Burgess has one of the most expensive black eyes on record. It cost him and his friends just \$12.50. George became tangled up with red eye on Tuesday night and got into a scrap near the Ward House. Some one hit him in the eye and then to add to his troubles Night Officer Benedict landed Burgess in the lockup as the cause of the war.

Burgess George came before Burgess Pratt Wednesday morning. The two Burgess are no relation to each other but this did not prevent the second Burgess from telling the first Burgess that he had one of the nicest black eyes that he had ever seen and that the man who did it must have been an artist. He also imposed a fine of \$10 and costs on his namesake.

Burgess George claims that one, Thomas Pitman, colored, was the man that gave him the lead hand in the optic. Mr. Pitman is that celebrated pleasant merchant who secured good money from prominent citizens by stimulating their appetites by the promise of fine birds. The pheasants never appeared and neither did the money.

The only really safe time for a man to speculate is when he has no money to lose.

HAD A NARROW ESCAPE.

Canoe Overturned and Dumped Its Occupants in the River.

The swollen waters of the Susquehanna river with their capacity to carry canoes swiftly, induced four Towanda young men to make a trip to Wyalusing Sunday, with the result that one of them had a narrow escape from drowning. H. M. Turner and Lewis H. Frisbie were in the first canoe and F. Wyatt Frost and Ralph W. Kelly in the second. They started from Towanda about 9 o'clock in the morning.

When the first canoe was near Wyalusing, its occupants saw nothing of the one following. They turned and paddled back and soon saw an overturned canoe floating down the river. On it and numbed by the cold to such an extent that he could not talk was Mr. Frost. Messrs. Turner and Frisbie succeeded in getting him into their canoe and took him to a nearby island. There they began to work to resuscitate him and it was some time before he was able to use his limbs.

Turner then returned for Kelly, who Frost told them, swam to a tree. Mr. Kelly was not suffering at all from his tipover in the water and the two returned to the island where their companions were. All four then went to the home of Michael Stack where restoratives were given Mr. Frost and the party returned to Towanda on No. 1. The rescue of Mr. Frost occurred opposite Wyalusing, and while many saw the predicament of the four canoeists they were unable to get a boat in time to be of assistance.

Had Mr. Frost been in the water much longer he could not have held his grip on the boat and would have dropped into deep water.

New Firm at Canton.

The firm of Newman, Hull & Mitchell will be dissolved April 1, Messrs. Mitchell and Hull retiring from business, while G. E. Newman will conduct the pharmacy which he has been managing in connection with Newman, Hull & Mitchell. The firm will be succeeded by the firm of Innes, Hurley & Braun, John A. Innes, Thos. Hurley and Thomas Braun, the last two being members of the firm of Thomas Hurley & Co. It is said the new firm will conduct both of the Main street stores for the present. John Innes, Jr., a son of John A. Innes, will be actively engaged in the business.

Going to White Haven.

Mrs. Henry C. Oastler, nee Miss Rachael Corcoran, of New Albany, went on Tuesday to White Haven to try the out door treatment for her health. Mrs. Oastler has been ill for some months past, her health failing while in Colorado. Mr. Oastler has been settling up his business in Colorado and will remain in the east to be near his wife.

Sudden Death at Waverly.

Charles C. Langford, proprietor of the Langford House at Waverly, died very suddenly on Monday morning. He had been suffering from the grip and is thought to have overexerted himself while canvalessing. He was stricken with paralysis as he was going up stairs and died in 15 minutes.

Death at Laporte.

Mrs. Mary Angeline Mason died at her home in Laporte borough on Wednesday evening, March 22. Her disease was pleuro-pneumonia. She was the widow of the late Hon. William A. Mason, and daughter of Abel and Priscilla Washburn Cheney; born in Homer, N. Y., Oct. 28, 1820.

In Wicked Elmira.

Jesse Chamberlain, an Erie fireman living at Susquehanna, was having a time in Elmira when he lost all his money. He admitted to the police that in one saloon a girl was sitting on his knee while they were drinking a bottle of champagne.

Engagement Announced.

The engagement of E. G. Adams, Jr., of China, to Miss Jennie Guyer, of Waverly, has been announced. They are to be married at the home of the bride, April 6 and sail from San Francisco for China, April 20.

Home Talent Play.

Towanda's excellent home talent will give a play in Hale's Opera House on Tuesday evening, May 2. This will be "Our Regiment," and it will be preceded by a one-act curtain raiser, "Love in Idleness."

Operated on, at Sayre.

Mrs. W. F. Humphrey of this place was operated on at the Robert Packer hospital at Sayre Friday morning. The operation was entirely successful and involved the appendix which was removed.

AFTER MANY YEARS.

Stigma is Removed From the Name of a Civil War Veteran.

In the Spring of 1864, Sylvester Bartron, then a lad of 17, a son of Daniel Bartron of Tunkhannock, and now a valued employe of the Lehigh Valley at this place, got the war fever and ran away from home to join the army. He enlisted in the Seventh Illinois Cavalry at Lanark, Ill., and went to the front with his regiment, then with Sherman's army before Atlanta.

After considerable hard service he was taken sick and was disabled. He lay in the military hospital at Memphis, Tenn., for some months and was then sent home on sick leave. For months after reaching his father's house, he was a very sick boy, but his patriotism did not abate and he was eager and anxious to get well and go back to his company.

But before he was able to get around the war had closed, and his regiment had been mustered out. His furlough had not been properly extended or noted on the company records, and, being absent at the muster out, he was put down as a deserter. He knew, nothing of this, however, until years had passed and he had made an application for a pension when he learned that his name was borne on the army rolls as a deserter.

He at once began efforts to have the error corrected. Everything that could be done was attempted and his case was finally taken up by Congressman Wright, who introduced a special bill in congress for his relief. After a six years' struggle, the bill was rejected by Congress.

Not discouraged, however, he continued the fight to clear his name of the taint of desertion and on the 16th of March last his efforts were finally crowned with success and he received from the War Department an honorable discharge to date from September 26th, 1864, the day he was sent home on sick leave. His attorney in the matter who finally secured his vindication was R. H. Williams, the well known lawyer of Towanda.

Mr. Bartron's many friends are congratulating him upon his final triumph and are also pleased to know that he will probably soon receive a pension from the government for his army service with a substantial sum, as back pay.—Sayre Times.

SWINDLING UP-TO-DATE.

Brand New Fraud for Which Dealers Should be on the Lookout.

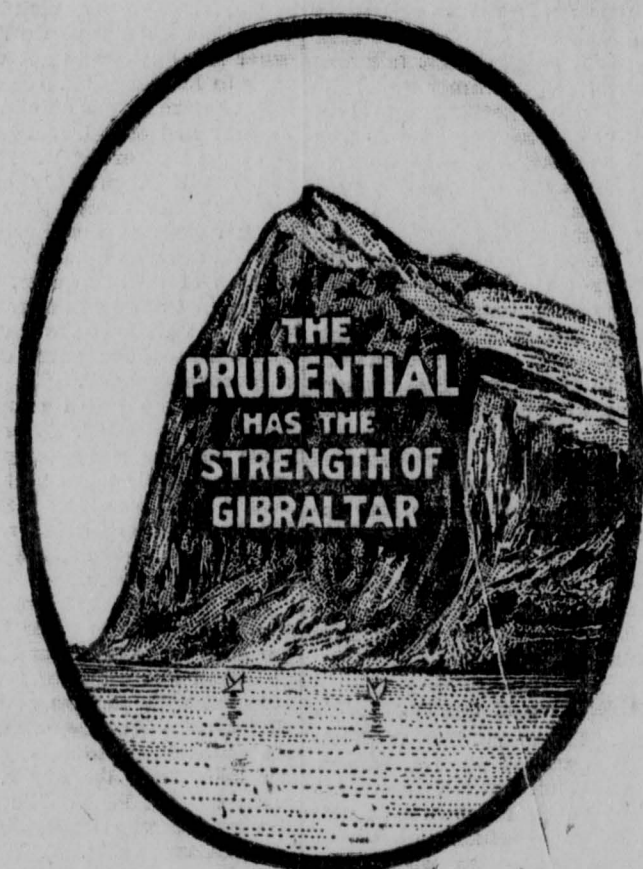
A brand new and strictly up-to-date swindling game has been successfully worked in many towns of New York state recently. The modus operandi is as follows:

The swindler enters a grocery store and purchases a quantity of groceries, and offers in payment for the same a check, saying that he will call at a future time and get the groceries. He departs and the proprietor endorses the check with his signature and takes it to the bank where he is informed that it is worthless. It is taken back to the store and nothing more is thought of it until the man who bought the groceries appears and says that he has come for his purchase. He is then told by the proprietor of the store that the check was not honored at the bank. "Well, that's strange," he remarks, and finally says he will pay cash for the groceries.

He pays the merchant the amount of the bill and as he is about to depart asks for the check. The merchant now thrown off his guard, promptly hands him the check. The swindler takes the latter and the groceries and hurries out

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STRONGER FINANCIALLY, AND IN THE CONFIDENCE OF THE PUBLIC, THAN EVER BEFORE.
A YEAR OF GREATEST GAINS IN PROGRESS, SECURITY AND USEFULNESS.



Number of Policies
in force, nearly
6 Million
Increase in Number
of Policies in force, over
One-half Million

TWENTY-NINTH ANNUAL STATEMENT, JANUARY 1, 1905.

ASSETS.	
BONDS AND MORTGAGES	\$15,682,358.73
3309 All First Liens on Property, valued at	\$40,882,977.19
REAL ESTATE owned by the Company	12,494,957.86
RAILROAD BONDS	27,681,596.87
MUNICIPAL AND MISCELLANEOUS BONDS	10,141,196.00
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT BONDS	105,375.00
NATIONAL BANK AND TRUST COMPANY STOCKS	4,200,400.00
Total Market Value of above Bonds and Stocks	\$42,128,567.87
Total Cost Value of above Bonds and Stocks	40,697,570.44
INCREASE IN VALUE OF BONDS AND STOCKS OVER COST	\$1,430,997.43
CASH IN 259 BANKS AND TRUST COMPANIES throughout the United States, and cash in office (\$6,154,811.25 on interest)	6,832,683.09
INTEREST AND RENTS, due and accrued	641,775.85
LOANS ON COLLATERAL SECURITIES	5,665,100.00
Bonds and Stocks, having Market Value of	\$7,549,322.00
Excess of Market Value over amount loaned, showing margin of security of	1,884,222.00
LOANS TO POLICYHOLDERS	2,427,950.12
On the security of their Policies—the Reserve Value on their Policies being	\$4,427,238.00
SEMI-ANNUAL AND QUARTERLY PREMIUMS not yet due, and Premiums in course of collection (Reserve charged in Liabilities)	2,888,911.65
TOTAL ASSETS	\$88,762,305.17
LIABILITIES.	
RESERVE, Legal and Special	\$73,954,919.00
Amount held to protect Policy Contracts.	
ALL OTHER LIABILITIES	1,481,519.84
Policy Claims, including those in process of adjustment; Premiums paid in advance; Unearned Interest on Policy Loans; Bills awaiting presentation for payment, etc.	
SURPLUS TO POLICYHOLDERS	13,325,866.33
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$88,762,305.17

Paid Policyholders
during 1904, over
13 Million Dollars

Total Payments
to Policyholders, December
31, 1904, over
92 Million Dollars

Increase in Assets,
over
16 Million Dollars

Cash Dividends
and other concessions, not
stipulated in original con-
tracts, and voluntarily given
to holders of old Policies, to
date, over
5 Million Dollars

Life Insurance Issued and Paid for during 1904, over 312 Million Dollars

LARGEST IN THE HISTORY OF THE COMPANY

OVER ONE BILLION DOLLARS

LIFE INSURANCE IN FORCE

COMPLETE SCHEDULE OF BONDS OWNED BY THE PRUDENTIAL (Market Value, Jan. 1, 1905)

Not one of which is in Default of Principal or Interest.

DESCRIPTION	Year of Maturity	Int.	Market Value	DESCRIPTION	Year of Maturity	Int.	Market Value	DESCRIPTION	Year of Maturity	Int.	Market Value
Borough of Asbury Park, N. J., Water	1927	5%	\$51,525.00	Baltimore & Potomac R. R. Gold	1911	5%	\$29,127.63	Pittsburg, Cin., Chicago & St. Louis R. R. Series F...	1953	4%	\$438,880.00
Borough of Chatham, Morris Co., N. J., Water (Reg.)	1917	4	45,000.00	Birmingham Belt R. R. 1st Mortgage Gold	1922	5	450,000.00	Plainfield Street Railway Co. of Newark, N. J.	1922	5	8,000.00
Borough of Chatham, N. J., Electric Light (Reg.)	1921	4	15,000.00	Central Pacific Railway Refunding Mortgage	1926	5	4,900.00	Rapid Transit Street Ry. Co. of Newark, N. J.	1921	5	255,240.00
Borough of Collinswood, N. J., Improvement	1904	4	96,425.00	Chesapeake & Ohio R. R. Series A	1908	4	100,750.00	Reading Co. and P. & R. Coal & Iron Co. Gold	1907	4	289,800.00
Borough of Lodi, N. J., Street Improvement	1927	5	15,300.00	Chicago & Alton R. R. Refunding Mortgage Gold	1919	4	2,912.00	Rio Grande Western Ry. 1st Mortgage	1909	4	191,100.00
Buffalo City, N. Y., Gas Company	1947	5	120,000.00	Chicago & Alton R. R. 1st Mortgage Gold	1917	5	25,365.00	Rio Grande Western Ry. 2nd Mortgage	1909	4	191,100.00
City of Atlantic City, N. J., Water	1925	5	293,000.00	Chicago & Alton R. R. 2nd Mortgage Gold	1917	5	814,187.20	Sandusky, Mansfield & Newark R. R. 1st Mortgage	1909	7	55,450.00
City of Elizabeth, N. J., Adjustment	1922	4	214,700.00	Chicago & East, Illinois R.R. General Con. 1st Mgt.	1907	5	904,187.50	Second Avenue R. R. of New York Con.	1948	5	111,500.00
City of Jersey City, N. J., Assessment	1924	5	53,750.00	Chicago & North Michigan R. R. 1st Mgt. Gold	1921	5	129,220.00	St. Louis & San Francisco R. R. Genl. Mgt.	1931	5	15,925.00
City of Newark, N. J., Corporate (Reg.)	1908	6	10,700.00	Chicago & North Michigan R. R. 2nd Mgt. Gold	1921	5	153,720.00	St. Louis & San Francisco R. R. Genl. Mgt.	1931	5	184,150.00
City of Newark, N. J., Funded Debt Water	1922	4	325.00	Chicago & West Michigan R. R. General Mgt.	1921	5	109,000.00	St. Louis & San Francisco R. R. Ref. Mgt. Gold	1951	4	522,000.00
City of Newark, N. J., Reg.	1905	4	20,000.00	Chicago & West Michigan R. R. 1st Mgt. Gold	1915	5	129,220.00	St. Louis, Iron Min. & Southern R. R. Genl. Con.	1931	5	1,055,670.00
City of Newark, N. J., Sewerage and Drainage	1920-23	6	80,000.00	Chicago & West Michigan R. R. 2nd Mgt. Gold	1915	5	153,720.00	St. Paul & Duluth R. R. 2d Mortgage	1917	5	355,240.00
City of Orange, N. J., Sewerage and Drainage	1910-14	4 1/2	53,250.00	Chicago & West Michigan R. R. 3rd Mgt. Gold	1915	5	144,000.00	St. Paul & Northern Pacific R. R.	1923	6	433,240.00
City of Perth Amboy, N. J., School	1924	4	51,540.00	Chicago & West Michigan R. R. 4th Mgt. Gold	1915	5	214,500.00	St. Paul & Northern Pacific R. R. (Registered)	1923	6	81,740.00
Columbus, O., Gas Company	1922	4	136,550.00	Chicago & West Michigan R. R. 5th Mgt. Gold	1915	5	185,575.00	St. Paul & Sioux City R. R. 1st Mortgage	1919	6	27,060.00
Dover, N. J., Electric Light Company 1st Mgt.	1921	4	199,500.00	Chicago & West Michigan R. R. 6th Mgt. Gold	1915	5	200,940.00	St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba R. R. Con. Mgt.	1932	6	282,212.50
Eastern Equipment Company Gold Series A	1908	5	38,000.00	Chicago & West Michigan R. R. 7th Mgt. Gold	1915	5	162,000.00	St. Paul, Minn. & Manitoba R. R. Con. Mgt. (Reg.)	1932	6	2,650.00
Equitable Gas Light Company of New York	1902	6	141,250.00	Chicago & West Michigan R. R. 8th Mgt. Gold	1915	5	165,280.00	St. Paul, Minn. & Manitoba R. R. Con. Mgt. (Reg.)	1932	6	10,350.00
Gas and Electric Company of Bergen County	1949	5	288,000.00	Chicago & West Michigan R. R. 9th Mgt. Gold	1915	5	112,250.00	St. Paul, Minn. & Man. R. R. Mont. Ext. Mgt.	1937	4	10,350.00
Hackensack, N. J., Water Company	1926	5	339,000.00	Chicago & West Michigan R. R. 10th Mgt. Gold	1915	5	66,200.00	St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba R. R. 1st Mgt.	1923	4	439,600.00
Lackawanna Iron and Steel Company Gold	1927	4	231,200.00	Chicago & West Michigan R. R. 11th Mgt. Gold	1915	5	174,400.00	St. Paul, Minn. & Man. R. R. 2d Mgt. (not at) Gold	1937	5	101,120.00
Milwaukee Gas Light Company 1st Mgt. Gold	1927	4	51,540.00	Chicago & West Michigan R. R. 12th Mgt. Gold	1915	5	41,455.00	St. Paul, Minn. & Man. R. R. 3d Mgt. (not at) Gold	1937	5	23,580.75
New Amsterdam Gas Co. 1st Con. Mgt. Gold	1948	5	16,550.00	Chicago & West Michigan R. R. 13th Mgt. Gold	1915	5	705,000.00	Texas & New Orleans R. R. 1st Mgt.	1905	7	101,390.00
New Jersey Zinc Company 1st Con. Mgt. Gold (Reg.)	1948	5	16,550.00	Chicago & West Michigan R. R. 14th Mgt. Gold	1915	5	265,000.00	Toledo, Wal. Valley & Ohio R. R. Series A	1931	4 1/2	3,235.00
Newark, N. J., Consolidated Gas Company	1944	5	545,000.00	Chicago & West Michigan R. R. 15th Mgt. Gold	1915	5	195,500.00	Toledo, Wal. Valley & Ohio R. R. 1st Mortgage Series C	1942	4	226,625.00
New Jersey Zinc Company 1st Mortgage Gold	1926	5	75,000.00	Chicago & West Michigan R. R. 16th Mgt. Gold	1915	5	250,000.00	Trenton, N. J., Street Ry. Consolidated Mgt.	1931	5	125,900.00
Passaic, N. J., Water Company	1927	5	107,000.00	Chicago & West Michigan R. R. 17th Mgt. Gold	1915	5	195,500.00	Trenton, N. J., Passenger Ry. Con. Mgt.	1931	5	21,960.00
South Jersey Gas, Electric and Traction Co.	1933	5	5,000,000.00	Chicago & West Michigan R. R. 18th Mgt. Gold	1915	5	168,200.00	Union & Logansport R. R. 1st Mortgage	1905	7	17,610.00
Trenton, N. J., Gas and Electric Company	1915	5	575,250.00	Chicago & West Michigan R. R. 19th Mgt. Gold	1915	5	184,000.00	Union Pacific 1st Mgt. R. R. and Land Grant (Reg.)	1947	4	157,600.00
United States Government Bonds (Registered)	1907	4	105,375.00	Chicago & West Michigan R. R. 20th Mgt. Gold	1915	5	133,800.00	Virginia Midland Ry. 1st Series Series B	1911	6	44,400.00
Virginia Century Funded Debt of the State of Va.	1901	2	33,350.00	Chicago & West Michigan R. R. 21st Mgt. Gold	1915	5	133,800.00	Western New York & Penn. R. R. 1st Mortgage	1937	5	591,025.00
Worcester Lighting Company 1st Mgt. Gold	1950	4 1/2	945,290.00	Chicago & West Michigan R. R. 22nd Mgt. Gold	1915	5	116,000.00	West Jersey & Sea Shore R. R. 1st Con. Mgt.	1936	3 1/2	240,000.00
W. U. Tel. Co., Funding and Real Estate Mgt. Gold	1950	4	163,000.00	Chicago & West Michigan R. R. 23rd Mgt. Gold	1915	5	101,000.00	West Shore R. R.	1931	4	64,800.00
Atch. Top. & Santa Fe Ry. Gen. Mgt. Gold (Reg.)	1905	4	71,487.50	Chicago & West Michigan R. R. 24th Mgt. Gold	1915	5	101,000.00	Wisconsin Central Ry. 1st Series Con. Mgt.	1909	5	30,569.37
Atch. Top. & Santa Fe Ry. Gen. Mgt. Gold	1905	4	512,000.00	Chicago & West Michigan R. R. 25th Mgt. Gold	1915	5	101,000.00				
Baltimore & Ohio R. R.	1948	4	350,377.50	Chicago & West Michigan R. R. 26th Mgt. Gold	1915	5	101,000.00				
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Happenings in the County

Gathered by
Special Correspondents
In Many Towns

NEW ALBANY.

James Hannon has been very ill for a week past.

Mrs. Margaret Mock, of Bluffton, Ind., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dempsey, last week.

Mrs. Janet Sterigere returned on Friday from Athens, where she spent the winter with her son, Maurice Waltman.

The grangers served an appetizing dinner to their members on Thursday.

Frank Campbell has moved his family from Lopez into the house vacated by D. Burnley.

Miss Grace Bird, of Smithfield, is again filling her position as assistant in G. L. Norton's millinery department.

Charles Kisher, of Dushore, has been visiting at John Mesersmith's.

Minor Wilcox and son of Dushore, spent Saturday here.

Born, on Thursday of last week to Mr. and Mrs. James Hayman, a son.

Miss Jessie Caster visited relatives in Towanda last week.

Miss Anna Drummond has returned to Towanda.

Miss Anna Sadler has returned to Ulster.

Mrs. John Fitzgerald visited her son in Towanda last week.

Henry Wells was up from Wilkesbarre on Saturday.

Miss Sarah Brown has accepted a position in Towanda.

Mrs. G. H. Terry has been quite ill for the past two weeks.

Always Liberal to Churches.

Every church will be given a liberal quantity of L. & M. paint, call for it.

4 gallons Longman & Vaseline L. & M. Paint mixed with three gallons linseed oil, will paint a house.

W. B. Barr, Charleston, W. Va., writes, "Painted Frankenburg block with L. & M. stands out as though varnished."

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Buy oil fresh from the barrel at 60 cents per gallon and mix it with L. & M.

It makes paint cost about \$1.20 per gallon.

Sold by Spalding & Graves Hardware Co., Towanda; S. F. Robinson, Bentley Creek; Dewey Bros., Gillett.

EAST TROY.

Mrs. Leland May of Granville Centre, visited her cousin, Mrs. Frank Morse, last week.

Lloyd Cole came home from Cazenovia last week to attend the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. T. A. Gamble.

Miss Mary Parke was called to Le Roy by the illness of her grandmother, Mrs. Churchill.

Prof. and Mrs. Ezra Calkins are receiving congratulations on the arrival at their home on March 23 of a son weighing eleven and one-half pounds.

Mrs. B. H. Weller is reported very ill.

The Methodist Sunday school was reorganized last Sunday with these officers: Superintendent, H. W. Fields; assistant, Mrs. Eliza Allen; secretary, Elizabeth Ball; treasurer, Laura Peckham; organist, Elsie Farmer; musical director, A. W. Parke.

POWELL.

Born, on March 26, to Mr. and Mrs. John Harris, a son.

The W. C. T. U. gave a reception to a number of guests on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Isaac Perry; two honorary and two active members were added to the roll.

The Band of Willing Workers met last week at the home of Master Harold Ward and elected officers. This week they will meet with Miss Blanche Hall.

H. L. Holmes has moved into the McCabe house at Monroeton.

Robert Garrison of Sayre, visited at Wm. Melville's last week.

The family of Joseph Camp have returned from their visit at Herrick and will take possession of their house on April 1.

Frank Elchs is moving this week into the house on Main street owned by E. S. Andrews.

On Saturday evening about 50 friends of Mrs. Leon Northrup assembled at her home and gave her a birthday surprise party. She was presented with a set of dishes.

F. E. Morse purchased E. S. Andrews' team last Saturday.

A surprise party was given Hiram Rockwell on Monday evening in honor of his 50th birthday.

Mrs. John Harvey has been caring for her daughter, Mrs. Edna B. Bruce of Towanda, for a week past.

Death of Thomas Dunbar.

Thomas Dunbar was born in Troy township, July 24, 1845, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dana Dunbar, deceased, and died at the home of his son Frank in Armenia on March 13, 1935. He was married on July 4, 1868, to Miss Jane Stiles who with these children survive him: Burton L., George and John M. of East Troy, Wilson E. and Frank E. of Armenia, Mrs. Harry Crofts and Miss Jane Dunbar of Massachusetts.

Mr. Dunbar had always lived in East Troy and was a respected citizen. He will be especially missed in the home where he was a kind and indulgent husband and father. His daughters residing in Massachusetts did not reach home before his death, but attended the funeral. He was not thought to be seriously ill, the end coming suddenly with heart trouble.

Millinery Opening.

Mrs. Helen Huff will open a millinery parlor at Granville Centre about April 1. Mrs. Helen Huff, Granville Centre, Pa.

NORTH TOWANDA.

There was an entertainment held in the M. E. church Thursday night which netted \$23 towards the new bell which is to ring for the first time on Easter morning.

Mrs. George Allen of Mountain Lake, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Robert Waters, at Elmira, visited Mrs. A. Chubbuck a few days last week on her return home.

Wallace Kimble, who has been working at Lanoka, is now employed here for J. M. Avers.

Mrs. Elizabeth Chubbuck, who resides at Athens, had the misfortune to burn herself quite badly about the head a few days ago. She has rheumatism and while bending over the stove to get the benefit of the heat, some cellophane combs which were in her hair, under her night cap, caught fire, burning her severely. Mrs. A. Chubbuck of this place is her daughter. Her grandson, Henry Chubbuck, has gone to Athens to care for her.

WESAUKING.

John Conklin was called as a juror to attend Troy court this week. He went Saturday via Elmira so as to spend Sunday there with his uncle, Henry Patterson.

John King had the misfortune to cut his foot badly while working in the woods Friday.

Mrs. Hiram Vanness of Buffalo, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Lent, went Saturday to spend a few days with friends and relatives at Rummerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman White were called to Towanda last week by the illness of their daughter, Mrs. Elmer White.

Church was largely attended at this place Sunday, it being the farewell sermon of Rev. E. D. Cavanaugh before attending conference.

Time Reduced Nineteen and one-half Hours to Mexico.

Wabash line trains make close connection at St. Louis with trains via the Iron Mountain Railway and Laredo Route carrying through Palace Sleeping cars to the city of Mexico. Time is less than three days from St. Louis. Two trains daily. You can leave St. Louis at 2:21 p. m., and arrive in the City of Mexico at 10:50 a. m. the third morning or you can leave St. Louis at 8:20 p. m. and arrive City of Mexico 7:30 P. M., the third evening. Mexico is a delightful and healthful winter resort. Your nearest ticket agent will give you full information, or write R. F. Kelly, G. A. P. D., or James Gass, N. Y. S. P. A., 287 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y.

EAST SMITHFIELD.

The East Smithfield High school commencement will be held in the town hall on Friday evening of this week. Dr. Andrew Thomas Smith, principal of the Mansfield Normal school, will deliver an address. The Towanda High school mandolin club will furnish music for the evening.

The funeral of Mrs. Mark Kimball was held in the Baptist church on Monday afternoon. Mrs. Kimball always resided in this vicinity and was a woman highly esteemed.

Fred Andrus, Orrin Fosburg and Reuben Phillips started for the Dakotas on Monday.

Miss Clarence Jones of the Mansfield Normal, and Galen Wood of Cornell, are home for the Spring vacation.

Misses Ruth Fraley and Marie Grennell will attend the Spring term at the Mansfield Normal school.

Rev. A. Tilden gave his farewell sermon on Sunday. As he will remain in town for two weeks he will preach next Sunday by special request.

Mrs. Augustus Phelps and son Thomas, of Towanda, are visiting in Towanda. They are about to move to Big Flats, N. Y.

STEVENSVILLE.

Fred Light is home after working some time at LeRayville.

Chas. Whitney and wife, of Rome, spent a few days with her parents this week.

Mildred Eastbrook is spending her Easter vacation home from Mansfield.

Charles Place, of Sylvania, has moved into one of the Burrows houses.

Mrs. Orpha McCain and daughter, Millie, were at Lawton one day last week.

H. U. Jones has returned from Washington.

The Stevensville school will give an entertainment on Friday evening, March 31, at the Stevensville church. Free to all. All are cordially invited to come.

WINDHAM CENTRE.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Williams extend their thanks to the friends for kindness during the illness and at the death of their son Leroy.

Charley Monroe visited at John Hartford's over Sunday.

Every one is sorry that singing school is closed. Prof. Wheaton did excellent work with the material at hand.

Mrs. Charles White spent last week with Mrs. George Crum.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bennett spent Sunday with her parents. They expect to begin housekeeping soon.

Personally Conducted Tours to California, Colorado, Utah, Oregon, Washington, Arizona and Mexico, via the Wabash System, will move in February and March. For full information write R. F. Kelly, G. A. P. D., or James Gass, N. Y. S. P. A., Buffalo, N. Y.

LEONA.

Director E. J. Kennedy attended a business meeting of the Citizens' Mutual Telephone and Telegraph Co. at Mansfield on Saturday last.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Griffiths has been quite sick during the past week.

N. E. Bailey is spending some time at Van Etten, N. Y., with his daughter, Mrs. M. L. Dailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Manuell Baldwin, of Elmira, spent Friday night at G. S. Ballard's.

The ladies' aid society will meet on Thursday for dinner at Mrs. Austin Leonard's.

On Wednesday morning of this week at the home of her father, H. M. Griffith, occurred the wedding of Austin L. Kenyon of Troy, to Miss Martha Griffith.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Charley Johns, March 25, a son.

CHENT.

Mahlon Horton, who was called to Cazenovia, N. Y., last Wednesday by the very serious illness of his brother, Paul Horton, who is attending school there, returned home Monday and left Paul gaining slowly.

Mrs. Flora Wright and daughters, Ann and Edith, returned to their home today from Quarry Glen where they have spent the winter.

Mrs. M. Belov has sold her farm to Fred Robinson.

The people of this place will give a farewell party Tuesday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Myron Chaffee who are moving to Orwell.

Mrs. Wilson Gillette of Athens, spent a few days at her old home in this place recently.

The young people will give two short dramas entitled "Burglars" and a "State of Suspension" at the hall in this place next Saturday evening, April 1. They will also have recitations and singing and serve peanuts and candy all for 10 cents.

CLOSSER.

Mrs. A. M. Billings is improving.

Mrs. Mart Payne is very ill; Dr. Conklin is attending her.

Mrs. Campbell Kier is ill at her home on Towner hill with measles.

Asa Chandler has moved into the house with his mother; Arthur Chandler has moved to Chemung.

Mrs. Howard Case, Mrs. Herbert Johnston and Mrs. John Clark spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. H. Towner.

Prospects are that the maple sugar crop will be a failure.

Miss Maggie Kier is at Towner caring for her brother's wife.

SOUTH HILL.

Lewis Maynard has moved on Jos. Tuttle's farm and will work for Geo. Burchard.

Charles Washburn had business at Towanda this week.

Merton Stevens has rented Mrs. Sarah Hill's farm and has moved upon it. The people regret to have Mr. and Mrs. Hill leave the place; they go to their home on Orwell hill.

No maple sugar to speak of will be made in this section.

The creamery will not begin work until about the first of May. M. Campbell will be in charge.

MORLEY HILL.

Miss Margaret Lynch of North Towanda, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Hurley.

John Hurley had a successful wood bee.

John Coveny of Sayre, spent Sunday at his home here.

Mrs. John Murphy is ill.

Frank Crouley of Black visited here on Sunday.

SACO.

Mrs. Dr. Brooks, of Canton, visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. Rosella Granger, of New York city, is visiting friends here.

Horace Heath, of Hickory, in the oil regions of the western part of the state, is visiting his uncle, Horace Heath.

Mrs. James Mauger is moving to Ulster.

A telephone line is a prospective improvement to be put through this place in the near future. A meeting was held in the Grange hall on Wednesday evening.

SOUTH GHENT.

School closes in this place on April 7 with an entertainment.

Mrs. George McAllister and daughter of South Danby, N. Y., are spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Ransom.

Mrs. Thomas Bustin has recovered from her illness so as to be able to ride out.

BAILEY CORNERS.

Willett Miller moved last Monday from near East Smithfield to his home here which he has recently purchased.

Mrs. McCraney, Mrs. Dora Vroman's mother, is slowly failing.

Mr. and Mrs. Roll Baxter, of Armenia, are spending a few days with his parents.

The Ladies' Aid society at Mrs. Ezra Smith's was quite well attended last Thursday; receipts \$2.40.

The next one will meet with Mrs. Lee McKean on Thursday, April 13.

Misses Irene Tavior of Granville Centre, and Cynthia Dickinson of Burlington, were guests of Anna Randall last Saturday afternoon.

Charles Rockwell of Cowley spent Sunday with his parents.

The children are preparing for exercises to be held on Easter Sunday afternoon.

Albert Bailey is at Lestershire to repair O. Bonney's house which was damaged by fire a short time ago.

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SOUTH TOWANDA.

Mrs. Helen Crammer received word last week of the death of her son, Ernest Crammer, in Montana, where he has been several years.

Emil and Edward Lehelder are home from Elmira for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fleming have moved in the Hatton house, which they recently purchased.

Frank Biles has moved from East Towanda to the Scott house on the flats.

John Ackley has moved to Myersburg.

Chauncey Wheeler has moved in Mr. Ackley's house.

Mrs. Henry Seasholtz and daughter Leonina of Berwick, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Crammer.

Miss Laura Hatton of Bernice, spent Sunday here.

Frank Hall is quite ill with the measles.

Ed. Wheeler is ill with tonsillitis.

EAST TOWANDA.

Mrs. Howard Hested, of New Albany, spent Saturday with Mrs. Peter Sterigere.

Mrs. Harry Chaapel of Williamsport, visited her father, A. F. Cowles, the past week.

Edward Schmeitz has been quite ill with pneumonia.

The S. S. society met with Mrs. Henry Green last Thursday.

Miss Gertrude Holmes is visiting her sister in Binghamton.

Frank Biles has moved to South Towanda; Lewis Brink has moved in the Kirby house. He will work Mrs. Mary Holmes's farm this year.

Emery Fox of Towanda, has bought and moved in the John Watson house.

Lorenzo Dannelley has moved on Anson Platt's place near the fair ground.

Willis Arnold has completed his house and will move this week.

Miss Alice Montgomery is sick.

RUMMERFIELD.

George McCrossin started for New York on Saturday to see his wife; she is there sick.

David Orshall, of South Hill, visited D. S. Vanness Thursday.

There are 20 cases of measles here.

Miss Hurley closed her school on Friday.

Mrs. John Fisher is visiting her parents at Tunkhannock.

Mrs. Fulford, who has been spending some time with Mrs. Smith, returned to her home at Standing Stone last week.

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, The all-wise and ever willing Providence has seen fit to call from his duties on earth to his eternal home, Feb. 21, 1935, our worthy and honored brother, James Manger, who was a firm friend of Ulster Grange, No. 173, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we humbly bow to the will of Him who doeth all things for his own glory.

Resolved, That we lovingly tender our warm and deep sympathy to the sorrowing family while they are passing under the rod and commend them to the protecting care and guidance of our Heavenly Father.

Resolved, That our charter be draped in mourning for thirty days, that our secretary forward to the bereaved family a copy of these with the seal of the Grange thereto, and that the same be sent to the Reporter-Journal for publication; also spread on the minutes of this Grange.

ANDREW MORRISON,

J. F. AMMERMAN,

C. M. KENNEDY,

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County Bridge Painting.

As per Act of Assembly, approved April 21, 1935, the Commissioners of Bradford County will receive sealed proposals for the painting of the following bridges:

1. Bridge over Sugar Run Creek, Whitot Twp. (near Slaters).

2. Bridge over Bentley Creek, Ridgebury Twp. (near Slaters).

3. Bridge over Towanda Creek, Franklin Twp. (near Slaters).

4. Bridge over Slaters River, Wysox Twp. and Asylum Twp.

All iron and steel to be first thoroughly cleaned by removing the rust and scale and then to be thoroughly painted one coat with a paint of established reputation for five years durability on metal surfaces, and to be guaranteed to remain in good and effective condition for five years from date of painting; all loose rust to be lightened. Contractor to furnish all materials, also furnish and remove all scaffolding. Bids of price per lineal foot will be received on each separate bridge, to be identified by number, as above. All work to be completed on or before the first day of December, 1935. All bids must be on file in the Commissioners' office in Towanda, Pa., on or before the first day of May 1936. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

JOHN D. KINNEY, EDWARD H. HARKNESS, MICHAEL J. KENNELLY, County Commissioners.

FRED R. PRINCE, Clerk.

MAY TERM, 1935.

Whereas, Hon. A. C. Fanning, President Judge of the Forty-second Judicial district, has issued his precept bearing date Feb. 25, 1935, to me directed, for holding a court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Common Pleas and Orphans' Court at the courthouse in Towanda, Pa., commencing on

MONDAY, MAY 1, 1935, and continuing three weeks.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that they be then and there in the proper person at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, with records, inquiries and other matters to be done, and that things which their office appertain to be done. Jurors are requested to be punctual in their attendance.

The Grand Jury will meet Monday, April 1, 1935, at 12:00 o'clock p. m.

The Grand Jury will meet on the twenty-ninth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and five, and of the independence of the United States, the one hundred and twenty-ninth.

S. F. ROBINSON, Sheriff.

THE MARKETS.

The Market Reports in the Reporter-Journal and Republican are corrected every week. For Towanda, the quotations on Groceries and Provisions are furnished by M. J. Long; on Hay, Straw and Grain by the State Valley Hay Co. The Troy markets are reported by E. H. Hoyer, and the General Markets are from the Produce and Live Stock Exchanges.

Towanda Provision Market.

	PAYING	SELLING.
BUTTER.....	c to c	
EGGS.....	15c to c	
CHEESE.....		10
LARD.....		11 a 12c
REDWAX.....	22 a	
BEANS.....	\$1.80 a \$2.25	
COIN.....	60c to 65c	
OATS.....	37c to 40c	
CORN MEAL.....		\$1.25 a 1.45
FIEED.....		\$1.25 a
FLOUR, per sack.....		\$1.50 a 1.75
POTATOES.....	30c	



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LATE LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

Short Newsy Paragraphs Gathered In and About the County.

A vaudeville theatre is being talked of for Binghamton.

Fred Grow has moved from Olive street to Charles street.

Mrs. William A. Stone, wife of Ex-Governor Stone, has sailed for a trip abroad.

Ysaye, the great violinist, is to appear in Scranton on the evening of April 4.

The Pittston common council has again failed to get a quorum for a meeting.

Henry C. Hall, of Norwich, a former newspaper man, died Saturday, aged 33 years.

W. B. Allen has sold his New Albany barber shop to Claude Long of Osceola.

J. H. Baker is improving his Thomas street dwelling with a slate roof and repainting.

The milling firm of Geo. Dillin & Sons at Troy has been dissolved, A. H. Dillin retiring.

Coming Odd Fellows have purchased the Hotel Wellington building in that city for a temple.

Despondent because of ill health, Mrs. Susan Maxey of Scranton, committed suicide by hanging.

Charles C. Annabel, Esq., and Miss Flora Lang, both of Waverly, were married on Saturday evening.

The Lackawanna is to build a \$150,000 bridge across the Chenango river at Binghamton this Spring.

It is said that quite a sum is invested by the local banks in Japanese bonds.—Tunkhannock Republican.

W. A. Kepple, recently proprietor of the Smith Bottling works in Towanda, has moved to Newark, N. J.

No more than 50,000,000 feet of logs are expected in the Williamsport boom this year, principally for two mills.

Floyd Campbell of Athens and Miss Winifred Campbell of Waverly were married at the latter place on Friday evening.

The man who has been kicking about the prices of eggs can now turn his attention to the rates on strawberries.

Coal taken from the vein opened by the Athens Mining and Developing company is being given away to prospective investors.

Daniel G. Henley and Miss Nora D. Hatch both of New Albany, were married on March 23 at Waverly by Rev. M. S. Goodshall.

William H. Blight of Elmira has now taken the general agency for New York state of the Skeels Coal company of New York city.

A Berwick Italian shot a robin. Now he is in jail charged with the offense, with hunting without a license and hunting on Sunday.

William Meracle of Rome, has graduated from the agricultural course at Cornell in cheese making and will have charge of the factory at Rome.

K. D. Westbrook has moved his stock of goods from the East side of Main street to his former location in the Tracy block on the opposite side of the street.

In order to get a population of 50,000 in Elmira in 1910 the Elmira Business Men's association are making a strenuous effort to land new industries.

Arthur Merrill, a seventeen year old Binghamton boy, has been arrested charged with criminal assault in the second degree upon a fourteen year old girl.

The herd of 23 cows of C. L. Stewart of this place were tested on the Stewart farm at Herick last week and found free from disease. Dr. L. T. Connolly made the tests.

Eva Booth, commander of the Salvation Army in the United States, is expected to visit Wilkesbarre soon, but difficulty is being experienced in finding a suitable meeting place.

The board of trustees of the Village of Waverly have granted a franchise to the Chemung Valley Traction company. This is one of the companies seeking to build an electric road between Waverly and Elmira.

Athens is soon to have a new water supply and this will be obtained from artesian wells instead of the Susquehanna river. The company considering the project of putting in a plant there is entirely of outside capital and it is said that the final decision in the matter will be made not later than next Monday.

ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW.

Local Photographs of People Who Are Coming and Going.

E. M. Angle of Orwell was in town Monday.

J. H. Murrelle was down from Sayre Monday.

B. Loewus is in New York purchasing Spring goods.

David S. Pratt of Cornell is home for the Easter recess.

Mrs. Norman McCoy is spending the week with relatives in Sayre.

Victor Piolet of Cornell university is home for the Easter recess.

W. C. Taylor of Scranton spent Sunday at J. R. McKeeby's here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Chubbuck have returned from their wedding trip.

F. H. Seward of Wyalusing had business at the county seat Monday.

Henry Middendorf of Wyalusing was a guest at Ochs Hotel Monday.

Mrs. Arthur McKinley of Chicago, formerly of Canton, is still seriously ill.

Paul K. Dayton and Rogers Hale of Cornell, are here for the Spring vacation.

Hon. James H. Coddling of New York city spent a couple of days here last week.

A. Carl Fanning is home from the Mansfield Normal school for the Spring vacation.

William Blackwell of Elmira has been visiting his brother, A. C. Blackwell, here.

Joseph Kaufman and his sister Pauline attended the recent charity ball at Wilkesbarre.

J. T. Swackhammer and William Waltman of New Albany were guests at Ochs Hotel Monday.

B. T. Hale left Towanda Thursday for a trip combining business and pleasure in Old Mexico.

Judge Fanning, Prothonotary Wilt and Court Stenographer Arthur Head are attending court at Troy.

Miss Almada Travis of Rochester, is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Travis.

Mrs. J. B. Gay and son Thomas have returned from a stay of several weeks with friends at Wyalusing.

E. W. Hale, Jr., went last week to Los Angeles, Cal., to remain some time, expecting eventually to locate in Arizona.

Misses Rachel and Deborah Schrimp of Sayre, and Miss Annie Northrup of Lamoka, are visiting Miss Anna Kromer for a few days.

Captain J. W. Hurst of Camptown, an inspector of the pure food department of the department of agriculture at Harrisburg, was a Towanda visitor Monday.

Miss Isabella Woodburn of Corning, accompanied by Miss Locke, is spending the week in Towanda with the former's parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. M. Woodburn.

George B. Shores and his sister, Mrs. Frank Kilmer, drove to Black recently and called on their brother, Wallace Shores, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia.

Miss Cronin, Mrs. E. C. Thomson and Rush J. Thomson, Esq., of DuShore, Miss Fleming of Parkville and Mrs. Gardner of Minneapolis were a party registered at the New Park hotel Monday.

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BASE BALL EXPENSES.

What it Cost to Play Last Year in Towanda Itemized.

Treasurer Holcombe of the Towanda Base Ball association has made the following statement of receipts and expenditures, showing just what it cost to run the Towanda team during the season of 1904. The expenses were paid out on orders from No. 1 to No. 321, inclusive:

Receipts.
Borrowed from individuals to build Grand Stand \$175.00
From contributions 81.37
From all other sources 2710.45
Over draft at Bank 14.96

Expenditures.
For visiting clubs \$1323.91
Supplies 78.13
Umpires 44.90
Grand Stand 176.00
Players 998.76
Telephoning 32.80
Printing 41.25
Tickets sellers and constables 51.00
Return on Grand Stand fund 5.00
Expenses on out of town games 200.00
Rent of grounds 30.00

\$2981.78

The base ball fair to be held in May is primarily for the purpose of raising money to return the grand stand subscriptions and to make up the overdraft of \$14.96. The management will have plenty of use for any additional funds that may be made from the fair in conducting the game this year, and should be liberally patronized.

ELECTION CONTEST.

Defective Ballot Alleged in Sayre Borough, Third Ward.

Judge Fanning will open the ballot box containing the votes cast in the third ward of Sayre borough at the last municipal election on April 3, and an examination will be made to determine whether E. M. Thompson or Henry Haaze was elected school director.

The contention of the attorneys representing Thompson was that one of the votes was not valid because it was marked improperly thus giving him the election by 48 votes to 47. A sworn statement was offered showing the manner in which the vote was alleged to have been marked but the attorneys representing Haaze contended that this evidence should not be admitted and that the ballot itself was the best evidence. The court decided to open the box when the validity of the ballot in question will be decided. Haaze is a former East Towanda man.

Man Was Saucy.

A Standing Stone man was arrested here on Wednesday afternoon of last week for drunkenness and indecent exposure on the streets. He was arrested by Special Officer Harry Arnold. That evening Burgess Pratt had the man brought in for a hearing. He was so abusive, however, that the burgess ordered him returned to his cell in the lockup until he was ready to behave himself. Thursday morning he was very docile and paid a fine of \$5 and costs of \$3 for his fun.

Death of Mrs. M. J. Flynn.

Mrs. Michael J. Flynn, wife of the well known Lehigh Valley engineer, died at her home in Sayre on Tuesday night of last week, after a brief illness. Mrs. Flynn was 41 years of age and had lived in Athens and Sayre nearly all her life. She is survived by her husband and four children. Funeral services were held on Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

Senatorial Reapportionment.

Senator Grim of Bucks county has introduced a bill at Harrisburg to re-apportion the senatorial districts of the state. It is said that the bill has no chance of passage. It puts Bradford and Susquehanna together as the Twenty-third district and puts Wyoming county in the Twenty-sixth district with Lycoming, Sullivan and Montour.

Defendants Discharged.

George Vanderpool, Eli Vanderpool and Uriah Johnson, who were charged with being implicated in the larceny of chickens from the coop of Frank Rosenfield, were given a hearing before Justice Meredith here on Thursday afternoon and discharged for lack of evidence. S. H. Smith, Esq., appeared for the defendants.

Lehigh Valley Appointment.

C. A. Austin, who has been chief clerk in the superintendent's office at Sayre since last summer, has been appointed special agent of transportation.

M. Harry Shelley, for seven years a clerk in the Sayre office, succeeds Mr. Austin as chief clerk.

Pleaded Guilty.

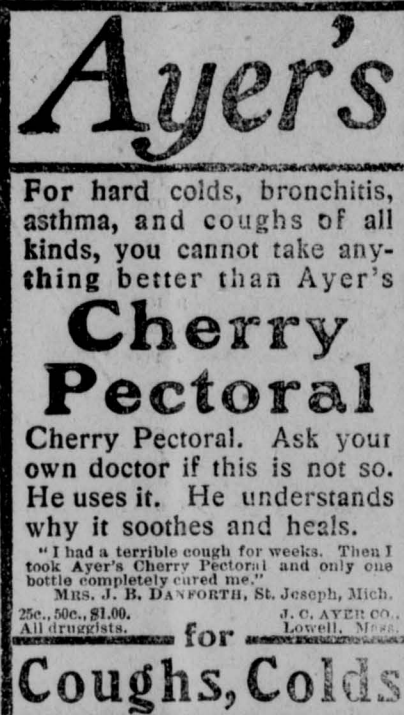
"Monkey-faced Jim" Vanderpool pleaded guilty Wednesday morning before Justice John Meredith to the larceny of chickens from the coop of Frank Rosenfield. The justice held him to court and he will come before Judge Fanning for sentence.

Bought Farm.

T. H. Lundy of Standing Stone has purchased the Emery farm at Mercersburg of Charles E. Murphy. The farm consists of 60 acres. Mr. Lundy takes possession on April 1.

More Chickens Stolen.

The chicken coop of C. R. Stiles of the Institute was robbed on Saturday night. No arrests have as yet been made.



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STRONG STATEMENT.

Prudential Insurance Company Had Prosperous Year.

The Annual Statement of The Prudential, which is published on another page, shows that the Company has enjoyed another year of exceptional prosperity. Over \$312,000,000 of new insurance was issued and paid for during 1904, this amount being the largest in the history of the Company, and one billion dollars of insurance is now in force upon its books. The Company also paid to its policyholders during 1904 over \$13,000,000, which makes the total payments to policyholders up to date over \$92,000,000.

The Prudential has always had the reputation of being exceptionally liberal in the treatment of its policyholders. Every year the Company pays hundreds of thousands of dollars in dividends and as additions to policies, which were not stipulated in the contracts themselves.

LEHIGH VALLEY SPILL.

Freight Train Did a Queer Stunt on the Bowman's Creek Branch.

One of the worst "spills" which has occurred on the Bowman's Creek branch of the Lehigh Valley in some years was that in which an engine on which were three men, and several gravel cars went over an embankment a short distance above the Ice Cave hotel on Wednesday noon of last week.

The engine was being run backwards when it left the track and tumbled down the bank, landing bottom side up. No one was seriously hurt. The track was torn up for about 300 feet. The engine lay on its back and the drivers continued to revolve for several minutes, the piston rods digging into the ground.

THE J. C. PIOLLET FARM.

Will Be Sold at Auction on Tuesday, April 4.

April 4, 1905, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the premises at Wysox, Pa., one of the most valuable farms in Bradford county, the J. C. Piolet farm of 140 acres of river flats tobacco lands, known as the "Patrick farm," will be sold at auction to the highest bidder. Twenty-five per cent. of the purchase price is to be paid at the time of sale and the balance paid or secured on delivery of the deed.

P. E. WOODRUFF, Trustee.

Railroad Discipline.

The Buffalo & Susquehanna have posted a bulletin notice to the effect that a conductor has been given 20 demerits and a brakeman discharged for allowing cars to get away on a coal trestle which resulted in one car rushing over the end of the trestle and wrecking a building adjacent thereto.

License Transferred.

In the matter of the application for a transfer of a license for the Wells House at New Albany from George G. Furman to Henry R. Wells, Judge Fanning has just decided to grant the application. Mr. Wells is the owner of the building and will return to New Albany and conduct the hotel.

Laquin Couple Married.

Josiah L. Eddy and Miss Daisy May Saxon, both of Laquin, came to Towanda Thursday and were married in the afternoon at the office of Justice John H. Oreut. Mr. and Mrs. Eddy are a fine couple and the justice wore his proudest manner as he performed the marriage ceremony.

Nasty Piece of Work.

Some miscreant at Sayre who owned a diamond did some nasty work the other night. He drew the diamond across two big plate glass windows, badly injuring their appearance, and also damaged two show cases so that a light blow would break the glass.

Sayre's Filters.

Dr. Gilliland of Philadelphia, state bacteriologist, has been examining the filters of the Sayre water company as to their efficiency. He expressed the opinion that they were doing their work satisfactorily, but tests will be made for some time yet.

Trips By River.

Two Athens men came down in a boat on Saturday, making the 16 mile river trip in three hours.

Reporter-Journal—best \$1 weekly.

DEEP MYSTERY OF SOIL

INOCULATION EXPLAINED.

Synopsis of Wonderful Results Obtained by Scientists.

There has been much discussion within recent months among farmers who read on the so-called question of "soil inoculation." But little was known of the matter and consequently the wildest theories were advanced, among them being the idea that the agricultural department of the government at Washington could furnish a package of the material that being spread upon a barren and stony hillside would cause wonderful crops to grow. The unvarnished facts are wonderful enough:

"Four-fifths of every breath of air which the lungs inhale is pure nitrogen. It is one of the commonest of the elements. And yet, says a writer in Harper's Monthly, it is the one thing for the lack of which wheat-fields, cotton-fields and corn-fields are abandoned as worn out because it is the most expensive plant-food for man to supply to the soil, and one which most plants are unable to absorb in its pure state from the air. To remedy this, the Department of Agriculture at Washington is preparing to distribute among farmers a substance resembling compressed yeast, which will raise, not bread, but crops; for when applied to certain plants it will enable them to take up abundant nitrogen from the atmosphere. The "yeast" is really a mass of germs, which bid fair to become most efficient gardeners.

"It has long been known that clover and other leguminous crops flourish in "worm-out" soil, and when plowed into it partially restore the fertility of it. Studying this phenomenon, scientists have found that in such a soil the plants have nodules, little bunches, or swellings, on their roots, which they do not have when grown elsewhere. These nodules are formed by bacteria called radiocolla.

"Professor Nobbe, a German investigator, found that lupines which had the nodules would grow in soil devoid of nitrogen. Without the nodules the lupines would not grow. He obtained some of the radiocolla from the nodules and propagated them in gelatin till he had many millions of the germs.

"He then put into three jars equal quantities of sterilized sand, containing no nitrogen whatever. In each jar he planted beans. The first jar fertilized with all the usual plant-foods except nitrogen. The second he supplied with the same food and salt-peter, a form of nitrogen easily absorbed by plants. The third he fed like the first, and in addition inoculated the sand with his radiocolla.

"The result was extremely interesting. The beans all came up, and for a few days grew alike. Then the first lot, having no nitrogen, turned yellow and died. The second continued to grow in normal fashion. But the third, although it got no nitrogen in the soil, flourished far beyond its neighbor, and developed a luxuriant and healthy growth, showing that the radiocolla had enabled it to draw its nitrogen from the air.

"Professor Nobbe carried his experiments much further. He showed that while in neutral soil radiocolla are all alike, once they have associated themselves with a given plant, as clover, they become very nearly useless for other plants, such as beans and lupines. Accordingly he has labored to produce highly specialized bacteria for each crop—gardeners germs trained to grow their speciality.

"Having done this, his next move was to place them in the farmers' hands. He grew them by millions, and packed them in bottles of gelatin. All that the farmer needs to do was to dilute the gelatin with warm water, mix it with the seed and a little soil, partially dry the mixture and sow it. The germs did the rest.

"There was much opposition to the new "fertilizer," and one old farmer who did not believe it planted in a big field a lot of the inoculated seed in a big letter "N." Professor Nobbe having named the gelatin compound "Nitrogen." The farmer was amazed and convinced when above all his other beans that year there stood out the letter "N" in luxuriant and healthy plants.

"Professor Nobbe's glass jars are inconvenient to handle, so the United States Department of Agriculture, following up his experiments, has hit upon the "compressed yeast-cake plan" as simple and satisfactory. It is now about ready to distribute them to farmers whose lands need renewing, especially in regions barren of radiocolla."

New State Y. M. C. A. Secretary.

At a meeting of the Y. M. C. A. state committee, held in Philadelphia this week, E. B. Buckalew was elected state secretary to succeed S. M. Bard, who resigned some months ago. Mr. Buckalew was assistant secretary under Mr. Bard, and has been the acting state secretary during the past few months. He was formerly secretary of the Wilkesbarre association.

Change at Canton.

Thomas D. Hurley & Co., the Canton grocers, have purchased of Newman, Hull & Mitchell at Canton and will take possession on April 1. They will conduct both the stores. Ernest Newman, who retires from the firm of Newman, Hull & Mitchell, it is reported, will conduct the pharmacy where he is located at present.

More Cows Tested.

Dr. L. T. Connolly has tested with tuberculin and found free from disease two cows belonging to J. S. Allen and one owned by Dr. C. K. Ladd.

Buyers read the Reporter-Journal.

LACEYVILLE.

Rev. James Rainey preached his farewell sermon on Sunday. They will move to their home in Tunkhannock. Rev. and Mrs. Rainey and family will be greatly missed from the town.

Charles Hunsinger has moved into the Sam Snover house, and Sam Snover has moved into the J. R. Rahm house, which he recently bought; R. D. Hill has moved into the M. D. Gregory house which he recently purchased.

Miss Fida Decker is home for a short vacation from Perikemon Seminary and Miss Ethel Christian is home from the Wilkesbarre schools.

Mahlon Brown, of Arizona, gave his people a surprise here last week by returning home. It is for a brief visit, however, as he wed a young lady at Marysville on Wednesday and left the same day on train No. 1 with his bride for his western home.

Judge John B. Edwards and John Gaul were the delegates to the Republican county convention at Tunkhannock Monday.

Willis Canfield of Sayre, visited his aunt, Mrs. Tillie Gregory, the latter part of the week.

The following is a list of people doing business in New York city this week: Mrs. E. P. Henwood and daughter Annetta, of Skinners Eddy, Miss Jennie Elliott, Mrs. Grace Wright, C. F. Cannon and J. N. Christian, of Laceyville, and P. A. Smith and daughter, Ada, of Camptown.

Mrs. Nettie Keeney visited her sister, Mrs. A. J. Courtright, at Meshoppen last week.

Percy Brown, of Wilkesbarre, and Asa S. Sterner, of Tunkhannock, passed Sunday with friends here.

Horace Ruger has moved his dwelling off the foundation to the rear and is beginning the erection of a very tasty new house on the location of the old one. This will be a fine improvement along Main street.

Some part of the machinery at the oil well has broken and will necessitate a shut down of a couple of days. They are down over 800 feet and are expecting to strike oil at any minute. Punderson Rainey is home from State College for a short vacation.

ALBA.

Dr. Barton moves to Harrisburg the coming week.

Mrs. A. M. Lewis will move into her other home on her farm.

Mrs. Louisa Lewis Case, of Canton, visited her sister, Mrs. M. L. Packard, on Friday.

Miss Belle Hooker visited Miss Edna Warren over Sunday.

Miss Dell Clark closed her school on Wednesday; on Monday she commenced the school near Henry Warren's.

Casper & McWilliams have bought the house formerly owned by Nathan Reynolds. They will use the barn for storing feed.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee are quite recovered from the grip. Mrs. Close, Mrs. Lee's mother, is with them now.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson Freeman are expected from California on Thursday.

Four or five stoves have been shipped from Sears & Roebuck into this place this winter.

Miss Anna Brooks is going to Mansfield to school this week.

Bert Quail is working for H. C. McWilliams.

BLACK.

Little Lester Post is dangerously ill. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bull, of Lake Wausau, visited at S. Osborn's Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dowd and son, of Quarry Glen, were calling on friends here Sunday.

Little Eleanor Shores, who has been very sick with the measles, is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Murphy visited friends at Sayre last week.

Miss Georgia Vought has returned home after spending several days with friends at Towanda.